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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TOWN OF **Wendell** \$306.00

TAX RATE PER \$1000

BASED UPON ASSESSMENTS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1976 YOR

JUNE 30, 1977 UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARC

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**WENDELL**

**MASSACHUSETTS**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF  
Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF  
  
WENDELL  
  
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
  
December 31, 1976

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Town officials.Board of Selectmen

Edward J. Judice Chrm.	74-77
Theodore E. Lewis	76-79
Donald R. Ellis	75-78
Raymond E. Avery Chrm	76-79
Rubert V. Goddard	74-77
Joseph P. Hartjens 4th	75-78

School Committee

Claire Stewart	74-77
Margaret Anne Perkins	75-78
Brenda Vincent	76-79

Library Trustees

Kathy-Ann Becker	74-77
Mary Puckey	76-79
Marion Herrick	75-78

Appointed Trustees

Margaret Stebbins
Brian Merrick
Robert Leet.

Cemetery Commissioners

Daniel Bacigalupo	74-77
Harvey Matusow	76-79
Charles H. Shaw	75-78

Board of Health

Raymond G. DuCharme	74-77
Lincoln Soule	76-79
David E. Wilder	75-78

Constable

Joseph P. Hartjens 4th	74-77
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Highway Surveyor

David F. Bardsley	76-77
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Planning Board

A. Parker Cleveland	75-80
Karen Idoine, resigned .	
Raymond E. Avery	75-78
Frank Judice	72-77
Ralph K. Barnes	75-76
James P. Slavas, appointed	76-77

Town Clerk

Anna M.C.B.Hartjens	76-77
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Treasurer

Barbara D. Kavolius	76-77
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Tax Collector

Marcia F. Bowers, resigned	
Judith A. Wilder, appointed	76-77

Auditor

Dolores I. Williston	76-77
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Moderator

Emma M. Cappelluzzo	76-77
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Tree Warden

Daniel Bacigalupo

76-77

Appointed OfficialsBoard of Registrars

Warren S. Oliver Sr.

Alfred B. Puckey

Inez Lewis

Anna M.C.B.Hartjens, clerk

Board of Appeals

Melvin Sweeney

Gerald Powling

Beverly Trousdale

Town Council

Delbert Witty

Clerk for Selectmen

Harry A. Williston 3rd.

Asst. Dolores I. WillistonClerk for Assessors

Marion V. Herrick

Clerk for the Board of Health

Jessie E. Wetherby

Conservation Commission

Charles T. Smith

75-78

Brenda Vincent

75-77

Neal Feltman

76-79

Chief of Police

Edward J. Judice

Officers

Joseph P. Hartjens

Chester E. Clark, resigned

William Golding

Edward Chase

William Facey

Jessie Wetherby

Fire Chief

Roland Jean, resigned

Everett Ricketts

Deputy

Harry S. Williston

Civil Defense Director

Maurice Lauro

Asst. Anthony KavoliusRoad Boss.

David F. Bardsley

Town Hall Custodian

Kenneth Wing

Town Dump Custodian

Arthur Taylor

Dutch Elm Control and Gypsy Moth Supervisor

Daniel Bacigalupo

Inspector of Animals and Stables

Forrest Carey



Dog Officers

Harold Burnett

Gerald Powling

Building Inspector

Harold Burnett

Gas Inspector

Herbert Bissell

Wiring Inspector

Michael Hachey

Health Agent and Epidemiologist

Jessie Wetherby

Growth Policy Committee

Patricia Sogard

Myron Becker

Peter Zielinski

Beverly Trousdale

Judith Putnam

Fire Station Study Committee

Everett Ricketts

Theodore E. Lewis

Anne Zak

David Wilder

Laureen Kilgallon

Harvey Matusow

Victor Coy

Mahar Regional School Representative

Mary Ellen Easterbrooks

Mahar Addition

Kathy Walsh

Representatives to the Athol Council on Aging

Inez Lewis

Elsie Diemand, resigned

Paul McOwen

Veteran's Agent

Victor Coleman resigned

Arnold Bergeron.

Report of the Wendell Board of Selectmen  
Expenditures Jan.1,1976-June 30,1976

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SALARIES & EXPENSES

Selectmen's Salaries

Balance 1,040.00

Expended

Edward J. Judice	280.00	
Donald R. Ellis	480.00	
Theodore E. Lewis	280.00	1,040.00

Selectmen's Clerk Salary

Balance 400.04

Expended

Anna Hartjens	199.98	
Harry S. Williston	200.06	400.04

Selectmen's Expenses

Balance 209.80

Transferred from Reserve Fund 70.18

279.98

Expended

Emerson Maynard, Assoc. Meeting	25.00	
Mass. Selectmen Association	40.00	
Donald Ellis	5.50	
Theodore Lewis	5.50	
Lillian D. Gibbs, postage	16.17	
Barrett & Baker	82.49	
Hobbs & Warren	3.97	
Franklin County Selectmen Assoc.	25.00	
Enterprise & Journal	74.35	
Gladys Powling, Postmaster	2.00	279.98

Town Clerk Salary

Balance 333.52

Expended

Anna Hartjens 333.52

Town Clerk Expenses

Balance 230.00

Expended

Mass. Town Clerk Assoc.	10.00	
City & Town Clerk Assoc.	3.00	
Lillian D. Gibbs, Postmaster	11.18	
Hobbs & Warren	21.16	
Barrett & Baker	152.38	
Enterprise & Journal	22.60	220.77

Unexpended

9.23

Treasurer Salary

Balance 487.04

Expended

Donna Barnes 487.04

Treasurer Expenses

Balance 533.21

Expended

Donna Barnes, postage	28.99	
Barrett & Baker	30.05	
James D. Kimball Inc.	88.00	

Mass. Collector & Treas. Assoc.	15.00	
Lillian D. Gibbs, postage	6.50	
U.S. Post Office - Wendell	11.00	
Mohawk Office Equipment	296.80	476.34
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>56.87</u>

Tax Collector Salary

Balance		447.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Dorothy Lauro	223.50	
Maurice Lauro	153.96	
Marcia Bowers	69.54	447.00

Tax Collector Expenses

Balance		152.41
Appropriated, Special Town Meeting		100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		17.15
		<u>269.56</u>

Expended

Mass. Collector & Treas. Assoc.	15.00	
Dorothy E. Lauro, envelopes	94.76	
Barrett & Baker	3.96	
Hobbs & Warren	38.20	
James D. Kimball	20.00	
Maurice Lauro, mileage	75.24	
Enterprise & Journal	22.40	269.56

Assessor's Salaries

Balance		584.52
<u>Expended</u>		
Joseph Hartjens	194.84	
Rubert Goddard	194.84	
Raymond Avery	194.84	584.52

Assessor's Clerk Salary

Balance		333.52
<u>Expended</u>		
Marion Herrick		333.52

Assessor's Expenses

Balance		879.80
<u>Expended</u>		
Franklin County Registry/Deeds	18.25	
Lillian D. Gibbs, postage	11.88	
Mars Bargainland	5.64	
Computer Trust Fund	107.40	
Marion Herrick	6.76	
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors	21.00	
Barrett & Baker	358.85	
Enterprise & Journal	93.35	
Hobbs & Warren	24.05	
Town Hardware	14.56	
U.S. Post Office - Wendell	6.50	668.24
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>211.56</u>

School Committee Salaries

Balance		298.55
<u>Expended</u>		
Claire Stewart	97.42	
Anne Perkins	97.42	

Brenda Vincent	97.42	<u>292.26</u>
<u>Unexpended</u>		6.29
<u>Auditor Salary</u>		
Balance		60.47
<u>Expended</u>		
Dolores Williston		<u>50.00</u>
<u>Unexpended</u>		10.47
<u>Constable Salary</u>		
Balance		58.34
<u>Expended</u>		
Joseph Hartjens		58.34
<u>Moderator Salary</u>		
Balance		58.34
<u>Expended</u>		
Emma Cappelluzzo		58.34
<u>Board of Registrars Salaries</u>		
Balance		88.66
<u>Expended</u>		
Warren S. Oliver Sr.	19.83	
Alfred Puckey	19.83	
Inez Lewis	19.83	
Anna Hartjens, clerk	29.17	88.66
<u>Board of Registrars Expenses</u>		
Balance		605.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Jacqueline Ricketts, ballot clerk	56.88	
Joan Burnett, " "	56.88	
Kathy Becker, " "	103.08	
Maurice Cole, " "	56.88	
Joseph Hartjens	30.00	
Enterprise & Journal	155.00	
Edward Judice	12.50	
Nellie Cole, teller	10.63	
Judy Powling, "	10.63	
Rita Jean, "	10.63	
Judy Wilder, "	10.63	
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>513.74</u>
		91.26
<u>Dog Officers Salary</u>		
Balance		78.16
<u>Expended</u>		
Joseph Hartjens	39.08	
John Carey	36.80	
Harold Burnett	2.28	78.16
<u>Dog Officers Expenses</u>		
Balance		50.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Joseph Hartjens, mileage		<u>30.00</u>
<u>Unexpended</u>		20.00
<u>Fire Chief Salary</u>		
Balance		291.78
<u>Expended</u>		
Roland Jean		291.78

<u>Ass't Fire Chief Salary</u>	
Balance	60.16
<u>Expended</u>	
Everett Ricketts Sr.	42.86
<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>17.30</u>
<u>Police Chief Salary</u>	
Balance	78.17
<u>Expended</u>	
Rubert Goddard	65.01
<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>13.16</u>
<u>Town Hall Custodian Salary</u>	
Balance	155.75
<u>Expended</u>	
Roland Jean	155.75
<u>Town Dump Custodian Salary</u>	
Balance	347.02
<u>Expended</u>	
Arthur Taylor	347.02
<u>Inspector of Animals and Stables</u>	
Balance	150.00
<u>Expended</u>	
Forrest Carey	112.50
<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>37.50</u>
<u>Tree Warden Salary</u>	
Balance	29.17
<u>Expended</u>	
Daniel Bacigalupo	29.17
<u>Board of Health Salary</u>	
Balance	140.01
<u>Expended</u>	
Joseph Diemand	34.00
Raymond DuCharme	46.67
David Wilder	46.67
Lincoln Soule	12.67
	140.01
<u>Board of Health Clerk Salary</u>	
Balance	116.67
<u>Expended</u>	
Jessie Wetherby	116.67
<u>Facilities Committee Expenses</u>	
Balance	100.00
<u>Unexpended</u>	
<u>Planning Board Expenses</u>	
Balance	125.00
<u>Expended</u>	
Frank Judice, dues & postage	52.00
Joseph Meglowski	30.00
<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>82.00</u>
	<u>43.00</u>
<u>Board of Appeals Expenses</u>	
Balance	50.00
<u>Unexpended</u>	

<u>School Facilities Planning Committee</u>		
Balance		150.00
<u>Unexpended</u>		
<u>Franklin County Technical School</u>		
Balance (travel expenses)		125.00
<u>Unexpended</u>		
<u>Building Inspector Salary</u>		
Appropriated Special Town Meeting		200.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Haldimand Putnam	66.66	
Harold Burnett	124.41	191.07
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>8.93</u>
<u>Building Inspector Expenses</u>		
Balance		119.31
<u>Expended</u>		
Hobbs & Warren	25.85	
Harold Burnett, mileage	20.73	46.58
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>72.73</u>
<u>SALARY, VACATION &amp; HOLIDAY PAY HIGHWAY SURVEYOR</u>		
<u>Salary</u>		
Balance		262.50
<u>Expended</u>		
David Bardsley		262.50
<u>Holiday Pay</u>		
Balance		96.00
<u>Expended</u>		
David Bardsley		96.00
<u>HOLIDAY &amp; VACATION PAY D.P.W. EMPLOYEES</u>		
<u>Holiday Pay</u>		
Balance		308.00
<u>Expended</u>		
John Carey	56.00	
Bradley Merchant	56.00	
Gerald Powling	28.00	140.00
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>168.00</u>
<u>Vacation Pay</u>		
Balance		420.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Bradley Merchant		140.00
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>280.00</u>
<u>UNCLASSIFIED TOWN EXPENSES</u>		
<u>Pioneer Valley Assoc.</u>		
Balance		30.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Pioneer Valley Assoc. dues		30.00
<u>Memorial Day</u>		
Balance		150.00
<u>Expended</u>		
J.A.Tepper	4.35	
W.E.Aubuchon Co.,Inc.	4.72	



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Daniel Bacigalupo, flags	7.35	16.42
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>133.58</u>

Town Council Fee

Balance		600.00
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Expended

Delbert A. Witty		450.00
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<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>150.00</u>
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Printing Town Reports

Balance		700.00
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Expended

Adams Printing Corp.		700.00
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Miscellaneous

Balance		609.43
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Expended

Everett Ricketts, Sr.	1.00	
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Byron Ricketts	1.00	
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County Treasurer	3.00	
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Greenfield Recorder	35.35	
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Barrett & Baker, typewriter	350.00	
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Enterprise & Journal	33.25	
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Anna Hartjens, mileage	8.00	
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Jacqueline Ricketts, voter check	17.50	449.10
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<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>160.33</u>
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Reserve Fund

Balance		938.45
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Transferred

Movie Screen	21.75	
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Interest on Notes	633.14	
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Library Account	2.16	
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Tax Collector's Expense	17.15	
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Road Machinery Maint. & Operation	3.94	
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Veteran's Benefits	3.33	
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Maint. & Repair of Highways	10.05	
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Selectmen's Expense	70.18	761.70
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<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>176.75</u>
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WENDELL BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Balance		100.00
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UnexpendedROAD MACHINERY EARNINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31, 1975		2,246.71
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Earnings Jan. 1, 1976/June 30, 1976		629.40
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		2,866.06
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Transferred to Maint/Operation Acc't		2,246.71
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Balance June 30, 1976		629.40
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LOCAL ROAD EXPENSESSnow & Sanding

Balance		10,094.61
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Appropriated Special Town Meeting		1,101.50
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		11,196.11
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Expended

David Bardsley, Hwy. Surv.	1,304.59	
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John Carey, Tr. Dr.	912.90	
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Merle Powling, " "	50.18	
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Bradley Merchant, Tr.Dr.	1,076.95	
Charles Ballou, " "	339.68	
Robert Bezio, " "	21.23	
Jack Ellis, rental of equipment	13.50	
J.Milton Wilder, " " "	170.00	
Roy's Service Station, materials	4.00	
Allen Int., "	1,536.49	
Spencer Bros., "	112.81	
Lodge Tire "	127.54	
Merrian Graves "	83.29	
Pioneer Petroleum "	671.31	
Mackin Fuel & Trucking "	387.40	
Sweeney Ford "	8.21	
Graves Equipment "	1,250.19	
Chase Machinery & Supplies "	143.93	
Farmers Coop "	54.98	
I. Kramer "	53.83	
Bachelor's "	247.20	
Tri County Contractors "	1,101.50	
Cowan Auto Supply "	133.78	
Morton Salt "	1,382.25	11,187.74
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>8.37</u>

Posts, Railings & Bridges

Balance	216.19
<u>Unexpended</u>	

Warning Signs

Balance	63.65
<u>Expended</u>	
Ralph W. Whiteman	<u>61.25</u>
<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>2.40</u>

Street Lights

Balance	315.01
<u>Expended</u>	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	<u>288.34</u>
<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>26.67</u>

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Balance Dec. 31, 1975		30,371.44
<u>Expended</u>		
David Bardsley, Hwy. Surv.	17.64	
Merle Powling, Tr.Dr.	239.32	
Bradley Merchant, Tr.Dr.	463.20	
Gerald Powling, Acting Boss & Tr.Dr.	494.08	
David Cole, Tr.Dr.	61.67	
Town of Wendell, equipment	629.40	
David Wilder, "	150.00	
Jim Pike, "	250.00	
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>2,305.40</u>
		<u>28,066.04</u>

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1976

Balance	29,104.00
<u>Unexpended</u>	

CHAPTER 825 SECTION 1

Balance	21,713.38
<u>Expended</u>	
David Bardsley, Hwy. Surv.	1,395.31
John Carey, Tr.Dr.	521.11

Merle Powling, Tr.Dr.	351.26	
Bradley Merchant, Tr.Dr.	2,074.77	
Charles Ballou, Tr.Dr.	405.30	
Gerald Powling, Tr.Dr.&Act.Rd.Boss	1,029.66	
Jack Ellis, equipment	723.00	
J.Milton Wilder, equipment	102.00	
Mackin Construction Co., equip.	190.00	
A.Haskins, materials	201.20	
Morton Salt Co., materials	666.52	
Jack Ellis,	13.50	
Warner Brothers, "	85.90	
<u>Unexpended</u>		7,759.53
		<u>13,953.85</u>

YEAR AROUND MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Balance		4,811.22
Transferred from Reserve Fund		10.05
		<u>4,821.27</u>

Expended

David Bardsley, Hwy.Surv.	972.41	
Merle Powling, Tr.Dr.	208.44	
Bradley Merchant, Tr.Dr.	858.85	
Gerald Powling, Tr.Dr.&Act.Boss	943.77	
Jack Ellis, equipment	538.50	
Northeastern Culvert, materials	916.10	
Lake Asphalt & Petro, "	383.20	
		4,821.27

TOOL ACCOUNT HIGHWAY DEPT.

Balance		159.09
<u>Expended</u>		
Bradford H. Lewis, welding kit	105.00	
Ralph W. Whiteman	52.50	
<u>Unexpended</u>		157.50
		<u>1.59</u>

ROAD MACHINERY MAINT. & OPERATION ACCOUNT

Balance		93.46
Transferred from Road Machinery Earnings		2,246.71
Transferred from Reserve Fund		3.94
		<u>2,344.11</u>

Expended

W.E.Aubuchon	129.53	
Bachelder's Automotive	91.12	
Mackin Fuel & Trucking	26.44	
Greens Tire	8.50	
Schultz Lubricants	80.40	
Graves Equipment	284.56	
Chase Machinery & Supply	18.33	
Sweeney Ford	87.25	
H.B. Allen	54.25	
Pioneer Heald	1,239.52	
Bachelder's Truck & Equip.	7.35	
Art's Tire	26.20	
Cowen Auto Supply	74.14	
Daves Chain Saw	37.60	
Roy's Service Station	127.40	
Keats, Inc.	51.52	
		2,344.11

NEW SALEM ROAD PERMANENT WORK

Balance		512.85
<u>Expended</u>		
Max Antes Inc., materials		478.15
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>34.70</u>

MAINTAIN TOWN REAL PROPERTYTown Garage Maintenance

Balance		1,264.53
<u>Expended</u>		
Mackin Fuel & Trucking	548.89	
New England Telephone	327.23	
Massachusetts Electric	222.78	
David Bardsley, roof repair	11.03	
Unexpended		<u>1,109.93</u>
		154.60

Town Hall Maintenance

Balance		3,082.20
<u>Expended</u>		
Ballou's Store	6.04	
New England Telephone	303.44	
A.F.Dirth Lumber	29.68	
Town Hardware	9.95	
T.S.Mann Lumber	7.50	
Sheldon Lodge	810.81	
Doran Inc.	544.05	
Greenfield Supply	34.94	
Rugg Lumber	10.44	
Massachusetts Electric	207.73	
W.E.Aubuchon	.64	
Ray P. Denkewicz	2.00	
Unexpended		<u>1,967.22</u>
		1,114.98

Town Common Maintenance

Balance		60.00
<u>Unexpended</u>		

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTYPolice Dept.

Balance		765.81
Appropriated Special Town Meeting		<u>112.00</u>
		877.81

Expended

L.D.Gibbs, postage	13.00	
New England Telephone	147.70	
Cromco Electronics	238.26	
R. Plotkins Ins.	138.00	
William Powers, Federal Grant	70.50	
Joseph Hartjens	86.00	
Edward Judice	57.00	
Rubert Goddard	56.00	
Artemas Jardine, Treas.F.C.R.P.C.S.	10.00	
Richard A. Sherburne, Inc.	43.24	
Unexpended		<u>859.70</u>
		18.11

Fire Dept.

Balance		3,025.92
Appropriated Special Town Meeting		<u>4,500.00</u>
		7,525.92

Expended

New England Telephone	300.29	
Tri State Mutual Aid	10.00	
Transcript Press	21.00	
Charles O. Becker	45.00	
Massachusetts Electric	138.70	
Sheldon Lodge	343.50	

Roland Jean	26.98	
Barrett & Baker	135.00	
Harrison Harries Inc.	10.70	
Sentry Uniform & Equipment	82.15	
Aubuchon	12.05	
Earl Williams	6.00	
Robert Plotkins Ins.	311.70	
Dirth Lumber	29.13	
Woodard Drug & Stationery	6.33	
James Shea	405.00	
N.F.P.A.	10.45	
Edwin Matthews	10.35	
S.J. Penski	11.50	
Bachelers	56.16	
Cromco Electronics	673.13	
Clarks Garage	469.43	
Charles H. Clougherty	123.98	
Farrar Co.	20.00	
Fire Payrolls	4,246.01	7,504.54
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>21.38</u>

<u>Civil Defense</u>	
Balance	450.00
<u>Expended</u>	
Maurice Lauro	111.00
<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>339.00</u>

<u>Tree Warden</u>	
Balance	235.00
<u>Expended</u>	
Daniel Bacigalupo	41.00
<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>194.00</u>

<u>Gypsy Moth Control</u>	
Balance	40.00
<u>Unexpended</u>	

<u>Dutch Elm Disease</u>	
Balance	200.00
<u>Expended</u>	
Daniel Bacigalupo	15.80
<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>184.20</u>

<u>Pumper Truck for Fire Dept.</u>	
Balance	36,000.00
<u>Expended</u>	
Farrar Co.	26,000.00
<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>

<u>LIBRARY</u>	
Balance	987.71
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2.16
	<u>989.87</u>

<u>Expended</u>	
Kathy Becker	2.00
Donna Liebl	5.52
BroDart	17.80
Massachusetts Electric	10.04
Lois Carey, Librarian	392.80
Pyrofax	213.25
Diane Tenney	9.20

Couture Bros.	25.39	
World-Eye Bookshop	313.87	989.87
<u>Library Revolving Account</u>		
Appropriation from State		1,000.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Lois Carey	87.40	
Library Book House	204.54	291.94
Balance as of June 30, 1976		<u>708.06</u>

INTEREST, INSURANCE AND ASSESSMENTS

<u>Insure Town Buildings</u>		
Balance		55.00
<u>Unexpended</u>		

<u>Interest on Notes</u>		
Balance		231.46
Transferred from Reserve Fund		<u>633.14</u>
		864.60

<u>Expended</u>		
Pioneer National Banks, Franklin		864.60

<u>Workmen's Compensation</u>		
Balance		834.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Robert Plotkin Ins.		834.00

<u>Franklin County Retirement</u>		
Balance		605.50
<u>Expended</u>		
County Treasurer		605.50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

<u>Board of Health Expense</u>		
Balance		328.38
<u>Expended</u>		
North Quabbin Health Plan	25.00	
Parke-Davis, Health Supplies	27.84	
John Brickett	6.00	
Jessie Wetherby	56.35	
Ray DuCharme	60.00	
David Wilder	30.00	205.19
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>123.19</u>

<u>Town Dump Maintenance</u>		
Balance		794.70
<u>Expended</u>		
Jack Ellis		<u>535.00</u>
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>259.70</u>

CEMETERIES

Balance		373.25
<u>Expended</u>		
Daniel Bacigalupo	71.23	
Charles Shaw	157.85	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	46.98	
Aubuchon Co.	31.39	
Harvey Matusow	30.80	
Warren Oliver Jr.	32.00	370.25
<u>Unexpended</u>		<u>3.00</u>



VETERAN'S BENEFITS AND SERVICESVeteran's Benefits

Balance		1,087.30
Appropriated Special Town Meeting		2,900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		3.33
Expended		<u>3,990.63</u>
Veteran's Warrants	3,940.63	<u>3,940.63</u>
Unexpended		50.00

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONNew Salem/Wendell Union School Building Construction

Balance		101,396.23
Expended		
Transfers		<u>86,718.25</u>
Balance as of June 30, 1976		14,677.98

Wendell Local Expenses

Balance		14,759.72
Transfer from NS/W Sch. Operating Acc't		<u>1,933.07</u>
Expended		<u>16,692.79</u>
School Warrants		16,692.79

New Salem/Wendell Union School Operating Costs

Balance		36,076.75
Expended		
NS/W Union Assessment	34,083.68	
Transfer to Wendell Local Exp.	1,993.07	36,076.75

Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District

Balance		37,455.36
Expended		
Assessments		37,455.36

Franklin County Technical School

Balance		4,646.18
Expended		
Assessments		<u>4,602.24</u>
Unexpended		43.94

NS/Wendell School Construction Bond

Appropriated Special Town Meeting		42,035.29
Expended		
Farmers Home Administration		42,035.29

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTSSwimming Lessons

Balance		141.56
Unexpended		

Town Hall Roof

Balance		466.90
Unexpended		

Fire Extinguishers Town Hall

Balance		35.00
Expended		
Charles O. Becher		<u>31.25</u>
Unexpended		3.75

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<u>Highway Dept. - Dump Truck</u>	
Appropriated Special Town Meeting	12,993.00
<u>Expended</u>	
Sweeney Ford Sale, Inc.-chassis	9,667.00
O.R.Cote - body	3,326.00
	12,993.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, state taxes	695.76
Franklin County Trust Company, fed. taxes	2,275.50
County Treasurer, Retirement System	308.86
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	668.45
Motor Vehicle Abatements	219.67
Real Estate Abatements	20.12
County Treasurer, County Tax	3,573.26
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, assessment	4,063.71
Joseph Hartjens, Dog Officers fees from County	46.00
John Carey,       "       "       "       "       "	62.00
Pioneer Nat'l Banks-Franklin       Notes	30,000.00



Report of the Wendell Board of Selectmen  
Expenditures July 1, 1976-Dec. 31, 1976

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SALARIES & EXPENSESSelectmen's Salaries

Appropriated		1,440.00
Unexpended		

Selectmen's Clerk Salary

Appropriated		800.00
Expended		
Harry S. Williston	266.64	<u>266.64</u>
BALANCE		<u>533.36</u>

Selectmen's Expenses

Appropriated		700.00
Expended		
Barrett & Baker	325.33	
Edward Judice	5.00	
Donald Ellis	5.00	
Theodore Lewis	5.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	78.00	
Lillian D. Gibbs, postage	6.50	
Hobbs & Warren	19.50	
Enterprise & Journal	30.45	
Wendell Historical Society	50.00	
Harry Williston	1.69	<u>526.47</u>
BALANCE		<u>173.53</u>

Town Clerk Salary

Appropriated		667.00
Expended		
Anna Hartjens	222.32	<u>222.32</u>
BALANCE		<u>444.68</u>

Town Clerk Expenses

Appropriated (Annual & Special)		380.00
Expended		
James D. Kimball & Co.	20.00	
Barrett & Baker	139.50	
Enterprise & Journal	19.70	
Woodwards Drug Store	10.68	
Lillian D. Gibbs, postage	9.70	<u>199.58</u>
BALANCE		<u>180.42</u>

Treasurer Salary

Appropriated		974.00
Expended		
Barbara Kavolius	324.64	<u>324.64</u>
BALANCE		<u>649.36</u>

Treasurer's Expenses

Appropriated		940.00
Expended		
Barbara Kavolius, postage	34.37	
Barrett & Baker	86.10	
Gladys Powling, postmaster	143.70	
Conference Services	15.00	
Lillian D. Gibbs, postmaster	87.45	

Kimball-Cooke, Inc.	22.00	
James D. Kimball & Co.	20.00	
Enterprise & Journal	53.05	461.67
BALANCE		478.33

Tax Collector Salary

Appropriated		900.00
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Expended

Marcia Bowers	225.00	
Judith Wilder	75.00	300.00
BALANCE		600.00

Tax Collector's Expenses

Appropriated		1,026.76
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Expended

U.S. Postoffice, Wendell, Ma.	142.00	
James D. Kimball & Co.	150.00	
Barrett & Baker	17.47	
Hobbs & Warren	8.85	
Conference Services	15.00	
Marcia Bowers, mileage	6.60	
Enterprise & Journal	22.60	362.52
BALANCE		664.24

Assessor's Salaries

Appropriated		1,002.00
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Unexpended		
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Assessor's Clerk Salary

Appropriated		667.00
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Expended

Marion Herrick	222.32	222.32
BALANCE		444.68

Assessor's Expenses

Appropriated		1,271.00
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Expended

Franklin County Registry of Deeds	28.50	
Lillian D. Gibbs, postmaster	13.00	
Hobbs & Warren	7.10	
Raymond Avery, Meeting exp.	16.01	
Marion Herrick	2.09	
Postmaster, Wendell, Ma.	13.00	79.70
BALANCE		1,191.30

Board of Health Salaries

Appropriated		240.00
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Unexpended		
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Board of Health Clerk Salary

Appropriated		200.00
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Unexpended		
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Board of Health Expenses

Appropriated (Annual & Special)		350.00
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Expended

Jessie Wetherby	10.79	10.79
BALANCE		339.21

School Committee Salaries

Appropriated		501.00
Unexpended		
<u>Auditor Salary</u>		
Appropriated		100.00
Unexpended		
<u>Constable Salary</u>		
Appropriated		100.00
Unexpended		
<u>Constable's Expenses</u>		
Appropriated		20.00
Expended		
James D. Kimball & Co.	20.00	20.00
<u>Moderator Salary</u>		
Appropriated		100.00
Unexpended		
<u>Board of Registrars Salary</u>		
Appropriated		150.00
Unexpended		
<u>Board of Registrars Clerk Salary</u>		
Appropriated		50.00
Unexpended		
<u>Board of Registrars' Expenses</u>		
Appropriated		1,000.00
Expended		
Kathy Becker	75.75	
Jacqueline Ricketts	89.25	
Joan Burnett	92.75	
Maurice Cole	92.75	
Patricia Jewler	38.50	
Chester Clark	49.00	
Edward Chase	26.25	
Warren Oliver	3.50	
Alfred Puckey	3.50	
Inez Lewis	3.50	
Anna Hartjens	3.50	
Nettie Cole	15.75	
Dolores Williston	15.75	
Judith Wilder	15.75	
Judy Powling	15.75	
William Facey	15.75	557.00
BALANCE		<u>443.00</u>
<u>Dog Officers Salary</u>		
Appropriated		250.00
Expended		
Gerald Powling	41.67	
Harold Burnett	41.67	83.34
BALANCE		<u>166.66</u>
<u>Dog Officers' Expenses</u>		
Appropriated		300.00
Expended		
Gerald Powling	21.66	

Harold Burnett	18.00	<u>39.66</u>
BALANCE		<u>260.34</u>
<u>Fire Chief Salary</u>		
Appropriated		750.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Roland Jean	187.50	
Everett Ricketts	62.50	<u>250.00</u>
BALANCE		<u>500.00</u>
<u>Fire Deputy Chief Salary</u>		
Appropriated		100.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Everett Ricketts	25.00	<u>25.00</u>
BALANCE		<u>75.00</u>
<u>Fire Captain Salary</u>		
Appropriated		50.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Harry Williston	14.02	<u>14.02</u>
BALANCE		<u>35.98</u>
<u>Police Chief Salary</u>		
Appropriated		500.00
Unexpended		
<u>Town Hall Custodian Salary</u>		
Appropriated		267.00
Unexpended		
<u>Town Dump Custodian Salary</u>		
Appropriated (Annual & Special)		6,694.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Arthur Taylor	231.32	<u>231.32</u>
BALANCE		<u>6,462.68</u>
<u>Inspector of Animals &amp; Stables</u>		
Appropriated		150.00
Unexpended		
<u>Tree Warden Salary</u>		
Appropriated		50.00
Unexpended		
<u>Building Inspector Salary</u>		
Appropriated		400.00
Unexpended		
<u>Building Inspector Expenses</u>		
Appropriated		515.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Hobbs & Warren	15.80	
Enterprise & Journal	22.35	
Postmaster, Wendell, Ma.	15.00	
Harold Burnett	197.25	<u>250.40</u>
BALANCE		<u>264.60</u>
<u>Facilities Committee Expenses</u>		
Appropriated		100.00
Unexpended		

Planning Board Expenses

Appropriated		200.00
Expended		
University of Mass.	80.00	
Greenfield Recorder	13.50	<u>93.50</u>
BALANCE		106.50

Board of Appeals Expenses

Appropriated		50.00
Unexpended		

Conservation Commission Expenses

Appropriated		125.00
Unexpended		

SALARY, VACATION, & HOLIDAY PAY HIGHWAY SURVEYORSalary

Appropriated		450.00
BALANCE		

Holiday Pay

Appropriated		282.88
Expended		
David Bardsley (2 holidays)	70.56	<u>70.56</u>
BALANCE		212.32

Vacation Pay

Appropriated		353.60
Expended		
David Bardsley (2 weeks)	352.80	<u>352.80</u>
BALANCE		.80

HOLIDAY & VACATION PAY D.P.W. EMPLOYEESHoliday Pay

Appropriated		494.08
Expended		
Gerald Powling (2 holidays)	61.76	
Bradley Merchant (2 holidays)	61.76	
Milton Wilder (1 holiday)	30.88	<u>154.40</u>
BALANCE		339.68

Vacation Pay

Appropriated		617.60
BALANCE		

UNCLASSIFIED TOWN EXPENSESPioneer Valley Association

Appropriated		30.00
BALANCE		

Memorial Day Expenses

Appropriated		150.00
Expended		
Lampher's Florists	60.00	<u>60.00</u>
BALANCE		90.00

Town Council Fee

Appropriated		600.00
BALANCE		



Printing Town Reports

Appropriated	700.00
BALANCE	

Miscellaneous

Appropriated	750.00
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Expended

Greenfield Recorder	33.75	
Hobbs & Warren	8.00	
Barbara Kavolius	10.50	
Commonwealth of Mass.	10.00	62.25
BALANCE		<u>687.75</u>

Reserve Fund

Appropriated	1,000.00
BALANCE	

BiCentennial Commission Expenses

Appropriated	100.00
BALANCE	

LOCAL ROAD EXPENSESSnow and Sanding

Appropriated	17,000.00
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Expended

David Bardsley, Hwy. Surv.	1,056.10	
Gerald Powling, Tr.Dr.	219.42	
Bradley Merchant, Tr.Dr.	585.81	
Milton Wilder, Tr.Dr.	302.22	
Merle Powling, Tr.Dr.	66.24	
Jack Ellis, Rental of Equipment	285.50	
Ralph W. Whiteman, Materials	978.24	
Conley's Welding Service, "	623.26	
I.Kramer & Sons, Inc. "	170.31	
Alfred Haskins, "	95.40	
International Salt, "	560.88	4,943.38
BALANCE		<u>12,056.62</u>

Post, Railings and Bridges

Appropriated	1,000.00
BALANCE	

Warning Signs

Appropriated	300.00
BALANCE	

Street Lights

Appropriated	500.00
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Expended

Mass. Electric Co.	95.21	95.21
BALANCE		<u>404.79</u>

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Balance brought forward	28,066.04
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Expended

David Bardsley, Hwy. Surv.	1,104.48
Gerald Powling, Tr.Dr.	1,161.46
Bradley Merchant, " "	981.60
Merle Powling, " "	388.22
Milton Wilder, " "	1,058.32

Town of Wendell, Equipment	3,002.30	
Jack Ellis, "	3,344.00	
Max Antes, "	588.00	
Northeastern Culvert, Materials	1,677.03	
Warner Bros. "	771.80	
Olin E. Whipple "	4,672.35	
Lake Asphalt, "	2,229.21	
Ralph W. Whiteman "	32.60	
Jack Ellis "	170.10	
BALANCE		<u>21,181.47</u> 6,884.57

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (FY 1976)

Balance brought forward 29,104.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (FY 1977)

Appropriated - Town Share	3,000.00
State Share	<u>26,104.00</u>
BALANCE	29,104.00

ROAD MACHINERY EARNINGS

Brought forward from June 30, 1976	629.40
Earnings July 1,/Dec. 31, 1976	<u>3,002.30</u>
BALANCE	3,631.70

CHAPTER 825, SECTION 1

Balance brought forward 13,953.85

Expended

David Bardsley, Hwy. Surv.	943.64
Gerald Powling, Tr.Dr.	665.01
Bradley Merchant, " "	656.73
Merle Powling, " "	160.88
Milton Wilder, " "	473.17
Jack Ellis, Rental of Equip.	216.00
Lake Asphalt, Materials	67.50
All States Asphalt, "	1,852.03
Max Antes, "	574.42
Northfield Sand "	873.55
Markings Inc. "	662.22
BALANCE	<u>7,145.15</u> 6,808.70

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Appropriated 35,000.00

Expended

David Bardsley, Hwy. Surv.	1,404.20
Gerald Powling, Tr.Dr.	1,294.77
Bradley Merchant, " "	1,272.06
Merle Powling, " "	673.18
Milton Wilder, " "	770.27
Larry LaClaire, " "	12.39
Jack Ellis, Equipment	647.50
Lake Asphalt, Materials	2,657.64
Jandris & Sons, "	413.36
All States Asphalt, "	4,139.96
Max Antes, Inc., "	1,032.58
Northfield Sand "	2,294.49
Olin E. Whipple, "	1,823.90
Northeastern Culvert "	394.02
Trew Corp. "	323.85
BALANCE	<u>19,154.17</u> 15,845.83



TOOL ACCOUNT - HIGHWAY DEPT.

Appropriated		400.00
Expended		
Daves Chain Saw	125.00	125.00
BALANCE		275.00

NEW SALEM ROAD PERMANENT WORK

Appropriated		8,000.00
Expended		
David Bardsley, Hwy. Surv.	174.64	
Gerald Powling, Tr. Dr.	159.00	
Bradley Merchant, Tr.Dr.	159.00	
Milton Wilder, Tr.Dr.	159.00	
Larry LaClaire, Tr.Dr.	66.08	
Jack Ellis, equipment	189.00	
Max Antes, materials	949.71	
All States, "	2,178.42	
Northfield Sand, "	732.08	
BALANCE		4,766.93
		3,233.07

ROAD MACHINERY & OPERATION

Appropriated		10,000.00
Expended		
Daves Chain Saw	14.00	
Bachelder's	89.20	
Wilder Bros. Lumber	8.64	
Kimball-Cooke, Inc.	2,080.00	
Cowan Auto Supply, Inc.	401.76	
Arts Tire Service	78.08	
Harold B. Allen Inc.	219.72	
Schultz Lubricants, Inc.	507.52	
Pioneer Petroleum Products	1,419.43	
Graves Equipment, Inc.	625.74	
Chase Machinery & Supply	55.17	
Mackin Fuel & Trucking	380.65	
Lawrence E. Bachelder	65.40	
Sweeney Ford Sales	6.00	
Franklin Auto Supply	60.50	
Sirum Equipment Co.	13.45	
Tri-State Contractors Supply	65.45	
Lodge Tire Co.	197.16	
Merrian-Graves Corp.	36.96	
Certanium Alloys & Research Co.	219.60	
W.E. Aubuchon Co.	39.47	
Green's Tire Service	85.00	
BALANCE		6,668.90
		3,331.10

WIDEN WENDELL DEPOT ROAD

Appropriated		1,000.00
BALANCE		

NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT4 Wheel Drive Loader

Appropriated		4,000.00
Expended		
Franklin County Trust Co.	4,000.00	4,000.00

Dump Truck and Body

Appropriated		14,000.00
Expended		

Sweeney Ford Sales	10,059.00	10,059.00
BALANCE		<u>3,941.00</u>
<u>Sander Body</u>		
Appropriated		4,500.00
BALANCE		
<u>Two Way Radios - Highway Dept.</u>		
Appropriated		3,500.00
Expended		
Fairbrothers Radio Service	3,387.50	<u>3,387.50</u>
BALANCE		<u>112.50</u>
<u>FARLEY ROAD PERMANENT WORK</u>		
Appropriated		4,000.00
BALANCE		
<u>MAINTAIN TOWN REAL PROPERTY</u>		
<u>Town Garage Maintenance</u>		
Appropriated		2,000.00
Expended		
New England Telephone	195.89	
Massachusetts Electric	75.34	
W.E.Aubuchon Co.	33.66	
T.S. Mann Lumber Co.	15.75	<u>320.64</u>
BALANCE		<u>1,679.36</u>
<u>Town Hall Maintenance</u>		
Appropriated		2,500.00
Expended		
New England Telephone	304.33	
Mackin Fuel & Trucking	61.86	
Massachusetts Electric	78.13	
Doran, Inc.	104.95	
W.E. Aubuchon Co.	7.85	
Gerald E. Wetherby (gas)	48.10	<u>605.22</u>
BALANCE		<u>1,894.78</u>
<u>Town Common Maintenance</u>		
Appropriated		200.00
Expended		
J. Milton Wilder	175.00	<u>175.00</u>
BALANCE		<u>25.00</u>
<u>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY</u>		
<u>Police Dept.</u>		
Appropriated		2,560.00
Expended		
New England Telephone	157.33	
Cromco Electronics	564.30	
Jessie Wetherby	24.20	
Sentry Uniform	24.60	
Richard Sherburne Inc.	69.53	
Robert Plotkin Insurance	30.00	
Franklin Co. Regional		
Police Communication System	10.00	
Payroll	63.00	<u>942.96</u>
BALANCE		<u>1,617.04</u>

Fire Department

Appropriated		6,597.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Bachelder's	46.10	
Killay's	18.85	
Donald F. Cullen	66.48	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	18.18	
Doran Inc.	32.75	
Clark's Garage	212.80	
Thomas Bardsley	12.00	
Everett Ricketts, Sr.	12.00	
Woodwards Drug Store	8.98	
Mackin Fuel & Trucking	20.29	
Payrolls	261.78	
New England Telephone	208.81	
Massachusetts Electric	33.54	
Farrar Co.	342.00	
W.E. Aubuchon	3.63	
T.S. Mann Lumber Co.	7.65	1,305.84
BALANCE		<u>5,291.16</u>

Civil Defense

Appropriated		300.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Edward Judice, mileage	27.00	
Maurice Lauro	30.75	
Commonwealth of Mass.	80.00	137.75
BALANCE		<u>162.25</u>

Tree Warden Expenses

Appropriated		250.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Daniel Bacigalupo	15.75	15.75
BALANCE		<u>234.25</u>

Gypsy Month Control

Appropriated		40.00
BALANCE		

Dutch Elm Disease

Appropriated		200.00
BALANCE		

NEW EQUIPMENT FIRE DEPARTMENTPumper Truck

Appropriated		5,000.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Farrar Company, Inc.	5,000.00	5,000.00

Communications Equipment

Appropriated		2,100.00
<u>Expended</u>		
Motorola Inc.	2,024.70	2,024.70
BALANCE		

LIBRARY EXPENSES

Appropriated		2,127.62
<u>Expended</u>		
Lois Carey, Librarian	547.40	
Lois Carey, supplies	1.98	

Massachusetts Electric	6.14	
Donna Liebl, supplies	3.76	
World Eye Bookshop	37.01	
Library Book House	259.92	
Carolrhoda Books Inc.	41.45	
J.S. Wesby & Sons	26.81	
Bro-Bart	27.60	
Magazine Subscription Service	20.35	
Barrett & Baker	21.10	
Publishers Central Bureau	27.41	1,020.93
BALANCE		<u>1,106.69</u>

Library (Revolving Account)

Brought forward from June 30, 1976	708.06
BALANCE	

INSURANCE, INTEREST & ASSESSMENTSInsure Town Buildings

Appropriated		1,000.00
Expended		
Kimball-Cooke, Inc.	886.50	<u>886.50</u>
BALANCE		<u>113.50</u>

Interest on Notes

Appropriated (Annual & Special)		1,500.00
Expended		
Franklin Co. Trust Co.	480.00	<u>480.00</u>
BALANCE		<u>1,020.00</u>

Workmen's Compensation

Appropriated		1,750.00
Expended		
Robert Plotkin Insurance	562.00	<u>562.00</u>
BALANCE		<u>1,188.00</u>

Franklin County Retirement System

Appropriated		1,196.00
Expended		
County Treasurer	1,196.00	<u>1,196.00</u>

HEALTH & SANITATIONTown Dump Maintenance

Appropriated (Annual & Special)		20,560.00
Expended		
Jack Ellis	364.00	
Daily Hampshire Gazette	18.60	
Greenfield Recorder	38.26	
Worcester Telegram & Gazette	56.58	
Springfield Newspapers	84.84	<u>562.28</u>
BALANCE		<u>19,997.72</u>

Human Services

Appropriated		405.00
Expended		
Franklin County Mental Health	405.00	<u>405.00</u>

CEMETARIES

Appropriated		625.00
Expended		

W.E.Aubuchon	10.98	
Harvey Matusow	11.55	
Casey Anderson	37.98	
Penny Ricketts	13.48	
James Carey	11.55	
Daniel Bacigalupo	48.80	
Tina O'Connor	14.00	
Everett Ricketts, Jr.	17.50	
Tom Barnes	7.00	
Donald Richardson	7.00	
Charles Shaw	28.00	
BALANCE		<u>207.84</u> 417.16

VETERAN'S BENEFITS & SERVICESVeteran's Benefits

Appropriated		6,000.00
Expended		
Veteran's Warrants	3,933.63	<u>3,933.63</u>
BALANCE		<u>2,066.37</u>

Veteran's Services

Appropriated		515.59
Expended		
Eastern Franklin Dist. Vets. Serv.		515.59

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONNew Salem/Wendell Union School (Wendell Share)

Appropriated		107,359.00
Expended		
1st quarter assessment	18,535.44	
Transferred to Local Expense	30,200.00	<u>48,735.44</u>
BALANCE		<u>58,623.56</u>

Wendell Local School Expenses

Transferred from NS/W Union School		30,200.00
Expended		
School Warrants	13,297.02	<u>13,297.02</u>
BALANCE		<u>16,902.98</u>

ESEA Title II Project #69

Balance brought forward		1.46
Expended		
School Warrant	1.46	1.46

NS/Wendell Union School-Building Const.

Balance brought forward		14,677.98
Expended		
School Const. Warrants	13,791.29	<u>13,791.29</u>
BALANCE		<u>886.69</u>

R.C.Mahar Regional School

Appropriated		74,273.05
Expended		
Assessment 1st & 2nd quarters	37,136.52	<u>37,136.52</u>
BALANCE		<u>37,136.53</u>

Franklin County Technical School

Appropriated		12,732.37
Expended		



Assessments	6,492.84	6,492.84
BALANCE		<u>6,239.53</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS</u>		
<u>Swimming Lessons</u>		
Appropriated		225.00
Expended		
Janice Hume	75.00	
Katie Dolan	1.13	<u>76.13</u>
BALANCE		<u>148.87</u>
<u>Regional Transportation</u>		
Appropriated		280.00
Expended		
Mt. Grace Reg'l Transportation	280.00	280.00
<u>New Salem/Wendell School Construction Bond</u>		
Appropriated - Principal		28,840.00
Interest		<u>12,978.00</u>
BALANCE		<u>41,818.00</u>
<u>Bills of Prior Years</u>		
Appropriated (Annual & Specials)		3,376.20
Expended		
Veteran's Benefits	313.65	
Robert Plotkin Insurance	49.00	
Adams Printing Corp.	418.00	
Taylor Rental Center	21.55	
City of Worcester, Ma.	70.50	
Kimball-Cooke, Inc.	750.00	
Fire Payrolls	1,753.50	3,376.20
<u>Group Hospital, Med., Surg. &amp; Life Ins. (Town Share)</u>		
Appropriated		1,500.00
Expended		
Aetna Life & Casualty	320.22	
Greenfield Savings Bank	10.08	
Bradley Merchant, overpayment	1.68	<u>331.98</u>
BALANCE		<u>1,168.02</u>
<u>Group Hosp., Med., Surg. &amp; Life Ins. (Employees)</u>		
Aetna Life & Casualty		320.28
Greenfield Savings Bank		10.08
Gerald Powling, Dog Officers Fees from County		32.00
Harold Burnett, " " " " "		50.00
Commonwealth of Mass. - State taxes		650.48
Franklin County Trust - Federal taxes		1,985.10
County Treasurer - Retirement		1,022.40
Commonwealth of Mass. - Assessment		3,933.79
County Treasurer - County tax		3,966.11
County Treasurer - Dog Licenses		342.45
Motor Vehicle Abatements		111.51
Motor Vehicle Refunds		22.00

Real Estate Abatements

47.69

REVENUE SHARING

Expenditures Jan. 1, 1976/ June 30, 1976

Fire Truck

Balance 5,000.00

Expended

Farrar Co. 5,000.00 5,000.00

Expenditures July 1, 1976/ Dec. 31, 1976

Fire Truck

Appropriated by amendment (Annual Town Meeting) 5,000.00

Expended

Farrar Co. 5,000.00 5,000.00

Edward J. Judice  
 Donald R. Ellis  
 Theodore E. Lewis  
 Wendell Board of Selectmen

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector of the Town of Wendell for the period January 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 and believe them to be correct.

Dolores I. Williston  
 Auditor



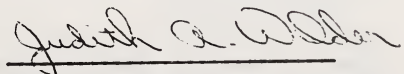
## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1966	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>\$ 40.95</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	40.95
1967	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>38.70</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	38.70
1968	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>63.90</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	63.90
1969	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>61.20</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	61.20
1969	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>91.12</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	91.12
1970	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>63.45</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	63.45
1970	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>174.84</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	174.84
1970	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>16.50</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	16.50
1971	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>166.95</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	166.95
1971	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>59.62</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	59.62
1971	Farm Animal Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>61.25</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	61.25
1971	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>208.45</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	208.45
1972	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>330.80</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	330.80

1972	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>\$ 93.52</u>
	Paid Treasurer	\$ 3.10
	Abated	13.64
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	76.78
	Interest Paid Treasurer	.96
1972	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>285.73</u>
	Paid Treasurer	30.80
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	254.93
	Interest Paid Treasurer	5.48
1973	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>730.38</u>
	Paid Treasurer	50.00
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	680.38
1973	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>289.68</u>
	Paid Treasurer	3.55
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	286.13
	Interest Paid Treasurer	.96
1973	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>671.99</u>
	Paid Treasurer	91.38
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	580.61
	Interest Paid Treasurer	9.52
1974	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>668.08</u>
	Paid Treasurer	181.74
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	486.34
	Interest Paid Treasurer	21.77
1974	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>106.15</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	106.15
1974	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>1,570.44</u>
	Paid Treasurer	621.85
	Abated	9.63
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	938.96
	Interest Paid Treasurer	6.17
1975	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>1,470.72</u>
	Paid Treasurer	244.25
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	1,226.47
	Interest Paid Treasurer	25.86

1975	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>\$ 419.73</u>
	Paid Treasurer \$105.30	
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	314.43
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$ 6.17	
1975	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>5,255.80</u>
	Additional Commitments	1,302.16
	Paid Treasurer \$3179.80	
	Abated 540.11	
	Refunds 262.57	
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	3,100.62
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$21.99	
1976	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>39,918.17</u>
	Paid Treasurer \$35,228.07	
	Abated 1,975.10	
	Tax Title 324.72	
	Refunds 67.81	
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	2,458.09
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$66.31	
1976	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>35,957.33</u>
	Paid Treasurer \$35,479.16	
	Abated 51.25	
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	426.92
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$ 1.39	
1976	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>15,242.22</u>
	Paid Treasurer \$8,299.53	
	Abated 1,964.09	
	Refunds 131.98	
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1977	5,110.58
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$ 9.33	
1976	Classified Forest Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>123.82</u>
	Paid Treasurer \$ 123.82	
1976	Farm Animal Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	<u>104.51</u>
	Paid Treasurer \$ 104.51	

Respectfully Submitted,



Judith A. Wilder

Tax Collector - Temporary

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS 1976

January - June 1976

Real Estate	
1973	50.00
1975	241.67
1976	33,061.74
Personal Property	
1975	105.30
1976	35,332.32
Motor Vehicle	
1972	14.30
1973	78.18
1974	490.13
1975	2,908.37
1976	2,450.68
Classified Forest Excise	
1975-76	123.82
Farm Animal Excise	
1975-76	84.68
Farm Machinery Excise	
1975-76	19.83
Interest Real Estate	
1974-75	26.59
1975-76	5.83
Interest Motor Vehicle	
1972	2.42
1973	7.05
1974	32.21
1974-75	89.44
1975	18.45
1976	121.61
Building Permits	121.20
Paint Roller	1.19
Dog Licenses	463.50
Dog Pick-ups	25.00
Dogs Sold	6.00
Town Hall	36.06
Monies Received by Selectmen	39.85
Auctioneer License	5.00
Pistol Permits	60.00
Fire I.D. Cards	24.00
Innholder's License	250.00
General Licenses	10.00
Kimball-Cooke Collision Claim	640.38
Kimball-Cooke - Truck	7,400.00
James D. Kimball - Cancellation of T.C.Bond	12.00
Clark's Garage - overpayment	6.00
Cemetery Lots	60.00
Franklin County Technical School	
1975 Operating Reimbursement	29.68
Board of Health	
Applications	13.00
Milk License	2.00
Town of Wendell Equipment	629.40
Town of Wendell Federal Taxes	1,824.40
Town of Wendell State Taxes	553.49
Franklin County Retirement	355.29

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
School Aid Chapter 71	14,964.94
School Aid Chapter 70	19,906.45
Tax Reimbursement	
1974 Local Assessment	113,506.00
Local Aid Fund Chapter 58	1,279.00
Veterans' Services	512.49
School Aid - Special Needs Chapter 71	6,803.47
Library Aid Grant	1,000.00
Ed. Chapter 74 Transportation	675.00
Ed. Chapter 74 Tuition	2,030.00
Highways Chapter 74	15,180.00
Chapter 825, Section 3	28,036.42
Chapter 497	9,244.04
Department of Public Works	3,000.00
Highway Chapter 81, Section 31	10,237.20
Local Aid Fund - Lottery	2,896.51

County of Franklin	
District Court Fines Chapter 89	200.00
1973 Maintenance	<u>3,000.00</u>

Total Receipts January - June 1976	305,123.58
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January Receipts	115,314.26
February "	74,088.00
March "	40,863.51
April "	20,089.77
May "	31,243.46
June "	<u>23,524.58</u>
	305,123.58

## Receipts July 1 - December 31, 1976

Real Estate	
1974	118.21
1975	66.11
1976	2,153.58
Personal Property	
1972	3.10
1973	3.55
1974	5.85
1976	147.49
Motor Vehicle	
1972	19.56
1973	15.67
1974	173.80
1975	823.69
1976	5,831.47
Interest-Taxes and Excise	99.37
Building Permits	207.00
Dog Licenses	127.85
Dog Officer Fines	20.00
Care of Dogs	14.00
Selectmen's Licenses	209.00
Pistol Permits	10.00
Fire I.D. Cards	24.00
Fire Department	438.50
Refund - University of Massachusetts	15.00
Library - Movie Receipts	4.91
Board of Health	90.00
District Court of Eastern Franklin-Court Fines	250.00
Excess Collections - Tax Collector	38.37
Temporary Loans	97,000.00
Town of Wendell Equipment	3,002.30
Town of Wendell Federal Taxes	1,852.40
Town of Wendell State Taxes	553.49
Franklin County Retirement	935.94
Group Health Insurance	321.12
Group Life Insurance	11.76
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Census	157.75
Local Aid Chapter 70	20,631.70
Library Extension	1,000.00
Highway Development Chapter 497	9,680.27
Public Owned Land	111,178.04
Natural Resources	511.75
Veterans' Services	969.78
	<u>258,770.17</u>
July Receipts	4,377.72
August "	5,177.77
September "	10,353.09
October "	53,900.48
November "	2,179.74
December "	<u>182,781.37</u>
	258,770.17



Payments

January - June 1976

Selectmen's Salaries	1,040.00
Selectmen's Clerk Salary	400.04
Selectmen's Expenses	279.98
Town Clerk Salary	333.52
Town Clerk Expenses	220.77
Treasurer's Salary	487.04
Treasurer's Expenses	476.34
Tax Collector's Salary	447.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	269.56
Assessors' Salaries	584.52
Assessors' Clerk's Salary	333.52
Assessors' Expenses	668.24
School Committee Salaries	292.26
Auditor's Salary	50.00
Constable Salary	58.34
Moderator's Salary	58.34
Board of Registrars Salaries	59.49
Board of Registrars' Clerk's Salary	29.17
Board of Registrars' Expenses	513.74
Dog Officers' Salaries	78.16
Dog Officer Expenses	30.00
Fire Chief Salary	291.78
Ass't. Fire Chief Salary	42.86
Police Chief Salary	65.01
Town Hall Custodian Salary	155.75
Town Dump Custodian Salary	347.02
Tree Warden Salary	29.17
Inspector of Animals	112.50
Board of Health Salary	140.01
Board of Health Clerk's Salary	116.67
Planning Board Expenses	82.00
Building Inspector Salary	191.07
Building Inspector Expenses	46.58
Highway Surveyor Salary	262.50
Highway Surveyor Holiday Pay	96.00
Highway Surveyor Vacation Pay	-----
D.P.W. Holiday and Vacation Pay	140.00
D.P.W. Vacation Pay	140.00
Pioneer Valley Association-Dues	30.00
Memorial Day	16.42
Town Counsel Fee	450.00
Printing Town Reports	700.00
Miscellaneous	449.10
Reserve Fund	761.70
Snow & Sanding	11,187.74
Warning Signs	61.25
Street Lights	288.34
Chapter 90 Construction	2,305.40
Chapter 825 - Sec. 1	7,759.53
Maintenance & Repair of Highways	4,821.27
Tool Account Highway Department	157.50
Road Machinery & Operations Account	2,344.11
New Salem Road Permanent Work	478.15

Town Garage Maintenance	1,109.93
Town Hall Maintenance	1,967.22
Police Department	859.70
Fire Department	7,504.54
Civil Defense	111.00
Tree Warden	41.00
Dutch Elm Disease	15.80
Pumper Truck for Fire Department	26,000.00
Library	989.87
Library (Revolving)	291.94
Interest on Notes	864.60
Workmen's Compensation	834.00
Franklin County Retirement	605.50
Board of Health	205.19
Town Dump Maintenance	535.00
Cemeteries	370.25
Veterans' Benefits	3,940.63
New Salem/Wendell Union School Building Construction	86,718.25
Wendell Local Expenses	16,692.79
New Salem/Wendell Union School (Operating Cost)	36,076.75
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District	37,455.36
Franklin County Technical School	4,602.24
New Salem/Wendell School Construction Bond	42,035.29
Movie Screen - Town Hall	121.75
Fire Extinguisher - Town Hall	31.25
Highway Department-Dump Truck	12,993.00
Federal Taxes	2,275.50
State Taxes	695.76
Franklin County Retirement	308.86
County Treasurer - Dog Licenses	668.45
Abatements	
Motor Vehicle	219.67
Real Estate	20.12
County Treasurer - County Tax	3,573.26
Commonwealth of Massachusetts-Assessment	4,063.71
Dog Officers' Fees from County	
Joseph Hartjens IV	46.00
John Carey	62.00
Pioneer National Banks-Franklin	30,000.00
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	362,930.87
January Payments	63,512.59
February "	62,883.57
March "	51,774.21
April "	16,360.43
May "	83,119.65
June "	85,280.42
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Total Payments January - June 1976	362,930.87

Payments

July - December 1976

Selectmen's Salaries	
Selectmen's Clerk Salary	266.64
Selectmen's Expense	526.47
Town Clerk's Salary	222.32
Town Clerk's Expense	199.58
Treasurer's Salary	324.64
Treasurer's Expense	461.67
Tax Collector's Salary	300.00
Tax Collector's Expense	362.52
Assessors' Salaries	
Assessors' Clerk's Salary	222.32
Assessors Expense	79.70
Board of Health Expenses	10.79
Constable's Expense	20.00
Board of Registrars' Expense	557.00
Dog Officers' Salaries	83.34
Dog Officers' Expense	39.66
Fire Chief's Salary	250.00
Fire Deputy Chief's Salary	25.00
Fire Captain's Salary	14.02
Town Dump Custodian's Salary	231.32
Building Inspector's Expense	250.40
Planning Board Expense	93.50
Highway Surveyor - Holidays	70.56
Highway Surveyor - Vacation	352.80
D.P.W. Employees - Holidays	154.40
Memorial Day	60.00
Miscellaneous	62.25
Snow and Sanding	4,943.38
Street Lights	95.21
Chapter 90 Construction	21,181.47
Chapter 825 Sec. I	7,145.15
Maintenance & Repair of Highways	19,154.17
Tool Account - Highway Department	125.00
Road Machinery Maintenance & Operation Acct.	6,668.90
New Salem Road Permanent Work	4,766.93
4-Wheel Drive Loader	4,000.00
New Dump Truck & Body w/Trade-in	10,059.00
Two-way Radios - Highway Dept.	3,387.50
Town Garage Maintenance	320.64
Town Hall Maintenance	605.22
Town Common Maintenance	175.00
Police Department	942.96
Fire Department	1,305.84
Fire Department Pumper Truck	5,000.00
Fire Department Communications Equipment	2,024.70
Civil Defense	137.75
Tree Warden Expense	15.75
Library Expense	1,020.93
Insure Town Buildings	886.50
Interest on Notes	480.00
Workmen's Compensation	562.00
Franklin County Retirement System	1,196.00

Town Dump Maintenance	562.28
Franklin/Hampshire Mental Health Center and Retardation Center	405.00
Cemeteries	207.80
County Treasurer - County Tax	3,966.11
County Treasurer - Dog Licenses	342.45
Veterans' Benefits	3,933.63
Veterans' Services	515.59
Wendell Local Expense	13,297.02
E.S.E.A. Title II - Project 69	1.46
E.S.E.A. Title II - Project 285	4.45
New Salem/Wendell Union School - Assessment	18,535.41
New Salem/Wendell School Construction	13,791.29
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District	37,136.52
Franklin County Technical School	6,492.84
Swimming Lessons/Wendell School Children	76.13
Transportation of Wendell's Elderly and Handicapped - Regional Program	280.00
Abateents	
Motor Vehicle	111.51
Real Estate	47.69
Refunds	
Motor Vehicle	22.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts-Assessment	3,933.79
Dog Officers - Care & Kill of Dogs	
Harold Burnett	50.00
Gerald Powling	32.00
Federal Taxes	1,985.10
State Taxes	650.48
Franklin County Retirement	<u>1,022.40</u>
	212,878.01
July Payments	35,682.24
August "	49,408.33
September "	55,173.37
October "	20,840.12
November "	24,874.49
December "	<u>26,899.46</u>
Total Payments July - December 1976	212,878.01

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Revenue Sharing

Balance Brought Forward - 1/7/76		873.42	
Receipts - January - June 1976			
5,000.00			
Payments - January - June 1976			
717.30 Northfield Sand & Gravel	- 717.30		#3
5,000.00 Farrar, Inc. - Fire Truck		156.12	
	+ 5,000.00		
		5,156.12	
	- 5,000.00		#4
Balance 6/30/76		156.12	
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Balance Brought Forward - 7/1/76		156.12	
Receipts - July - December 1976			
1,806.00			
<u>3,194.00</u>	Total Receipts = 5,000.00	+ 5,000.00	
		5,156.12	
Payments - July - December 1976			
5,000.00 Farrar, Inc. - Fire Truck	- 5,000.00		#40
Balance 12/31/76		156.12	
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Respectfully submitted,

*Barbara D. Kavolius*

Barbara D. Kavolius  
Town Treasurer  
TOWN OF WENDELL, MA 01379



TOWN CLERK REPORT

During the calender year of 1976 there were 7 Special Town Meetings, the Annual Town Meeting, the March 2 Presidential Primaries, the Sept. 14 State Primaries and the Nov. 2 Presidential Election.

The following actions were voted at the Annual and Special Town Meetings.

Feb. 3, 1976, Special Town Meeting

Raised and appropriated \$200.00 for Salary for the Building Inspector.

Raised and appropriated \$1,800.00 for Veteran's Benefits.

March 16, 1976, Special Town Meeting

Appropriated from Free Cash \$12,993.00 to purchase and equip a newdump truck for the Highway Dept.

Transferred \$2,246.71 from Rd. Machinery Earnings to Rd. Machinery Maint. and Operation.

Voted to request the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that Chapter 385 of the Acts of 1974 be amended as follows: "the joint school committee shall have authority to accept the provisions of Sections 1-28 inclusive of Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

April 20, 1976, Special Town Meeting

Appropriated from free cash an additional \$1,100.00 for Veteran's Benefits.

Appropriated from free cash an additional \$100.00 for Tax Collector Expenses

Annual Town Meeting, May 3 and continued on May 5, 1976.

Accepted the report of Town officials as printed in the Town Report.

Authorized the Treasurer to borrow money, with approval of the Selectmen.

Fixed the salary and compensation of all elected and appointed officials and raised and appropriated the segregated sum of \$17,749.76 to defray such salaries and Expenses for General Government.

Raised and appropriated the segregated sum of \$1,086.48 for Salary, Holiday and Vacation Pay for the Highway Surveyor.

Raised and appropriated the segregated sum of \$1,111.68 for Holiday and Vacation Pay for the D.P.W. employees.

Raised and appropriated the segregated sum of \$3,330.00 for Unclassified Town Expenses.

Raised and appropriated the segregated sum of \$18,800.00 for Local Road Expenses.

Raised and appropriated \$3,000.00 as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction and appropriated \$26,104.00 as the State's share.

Raised and appropriated \$35,000.00 for year around Maintenance and Repair of Highways.

Raised and appropriated \$400.00 for a Tool Account for the Highway Dept.

Raised and appropriated \$10,000.00 for the Road Machinery Maint. and Operation Account.

Raised and appropriated \$8,000.00 for New Salem Road Permanent Work.



Raised and appropriated \$4,000.00 for Note of four wheel drive loader.

Raised and appropriated \$14,000.00 to purchase and equip a ne dump truck for the Highway Dept. and trade in the 1964 Ford F-800.

Raised and appropriated \$4,500.00 to purchase and equip a new sander body for the Highway Dept. and trade in the old sander body.

Raised and appropriated \$3,500.00 for two way radios for the Highway Dept.

Raised and appropriated \$4,000.00 for Farley Rd. Permanent work.

Raised and appropriated the segregated sum of \$4,700.00 to Maintain Town Real Property .

Raised and appropriated the segregated sum of \$9,947.00 for Protection of Persons and Property.

Amended that portion of the vote taken under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 5, 1975 and reading: "and the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts" be amended to read:." and the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue!"

Raised and appropriated \$2,100.00 for communications equipment for the Fire Dept.

Instructed the Moderator to appoint a committee of 7 people to investigate the needs of a new Fire Station and to make a recommendation at the next Annual Town Meeting. One Selectman and one officer of the Fire Dept. who shall act in an advisory capacity and shall have no voting powers, and five registered voters at large.

Raised and appropriated \$2,127.62 for Library Expenses.

Raised and appropriated the segregated sum of \$4,446.00 for Interest, Insurance and Assessments.

Raised and appropriated the segregated sum of \$6,405.00 for Health and Sanitation.

Raised and appropriated \$625.00 incl. interest for Cemeteries.

Raised and appropriated the segregated sum of \$6,515.59 for Veteran's Benefits and Services.

Raised and appropriated the segregated sum of \$194,364.42 for Schools and Education.

Raised and appropriated \$225.00 for Swimming lessons for Wendell School Children, 5 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1976 through 6th grade

Raised and appropriated \$280.00 for the Regional Program for transportation for Wendell's elderly and handicapped.

Voted to support the formation of a county wide public power corporation, and to direct the Selectboard to write to Conway and Leverett if there is a committee we can join and send representatives.

Voted to continue (or recontinue) the town road known as the Kentfield Road from the intersection by Wendell Depot Postal office to the first bridge over the Whetstone brook.

Voted to instruct the Wendell School Committee to investigate the possibility of withdrawing grades seven and eight from the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School and

to investigate alternative schooling arrangements for grades seven and eight and to report back to the Town no later than May of 1977.

Voted to prohibit the construction or establishment of commercial campgrounds and campsites within the Town of Wendell. DISAPPROVED by the Attorney General due to failure in following all the procedural requirements of the Zoning Enabling act. The bylaw was in the nature of a zoning bylaw.

Raised and appropriated \$28,840.00 as Principal and \$12,978.00 as Interest for the New Salem/Wendell School Construction Bond.

Raised and appropriated \$88.84 for Bills of Prior Years.

May 5, 1976, Special Town Meeting.

Raised and appropriated \$28,840.00 as Principal and \$13,195.29 as Interest for the New Salem/Wendell School Construction Bond.

Raised and appropriated \$4,500.00 for Fire Dept. Expenses

Raised and appropriated \$112.00 for Police Dept. Expenses

June 15, 1976, Special Town Meeting.

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976.

Accepted the sum of \$1,000.00 specified as Direct Aid to Public Libraries from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Raised and appropriated \$461.50 and appropriated from the treasury \$640.00, which was paid to the Town by the insurance company, for Snow and Sanding, to cover the cost of repair to the sander.

Financial year beginning July 1, 1976.

Accepted the proposal of the Franklin County Technical School District Committee passed on January 21, 1976 to amend the agreement establishing the Franklin County Technical School District by adding Section XV providing for the admittance of the Town of Whately as a member of said District, and accepting its proportionate share as estimated by the Committee through June 30, 1976 and further accepting its share of capital and operating costs beginning on July 1, 1976.

Raised and appropriated \$418.00 for Bills of Prior Years.

Raised and appropriated \$1,500.00 for Group Hospital, Medical, Surgical and Life Insurance.

Raised and appropriated \$130.00 for Town Clerk Expenses.

Raised and appropriated \$200.00 for Board of Health Exp.

Raised and appropriated \$1,000.00 to widen the first corner north of the intersection of New Salem Rd. on Wendell Depot Road.

Sept. 7, 1976 Special Town Meeting.

Raised and Appropriated \$2,869.36 for Bills of Prior Years.

Raised and appropriated \$14,560.00 for Dump Maintenance.

Raised and appropriated \$6,000.00 for Dump Custodian.

Oct. 26, 1976. Special Town Meeting

Raised and appropriated \$1,000.00 for Interest on Notes.

Jurors 1976

Kathy Becker  
Forrest Carey

Ralph Lewis  
Donna Liebl

Patricia Sogard

Ethel Bardsley

New Voters 1976.

Aubre, Elijah	Anderson, Kirsten
Ashton, Dianne	Breckenridge, John C.
Bishop, Nancy E.	Becker, Lewis
Burns, Deborah K.	Brenneman, Rollin
Bardsley, Thomas M.	Bliss, David Charles
Bezio, Kenneth M.	Cooper, Christina M.
Casino, James P.	Scott, Diane J.
Scott, John R. Jr.	Clement, Harold S.
Colbert, Sally A.	Chwast, Judith
Carson-Casino, Barbara A.	Chisum, Monda
Diemand, Anne M.	Diemand, Paul A.
Diemand, Anthony A.	DuCharme, Deane
Ferron, Francis R.	Fisher, Evelyn N.
Fisher, William J. Sr.	Graton, Jacques
Goeldner, Susan E.	Goodman, Carl
Greco, Louis	Goodhind, Karla
Goodhind, John	Hiscock, April T.
Hiscock, James S.	Harrington, Arthur L.
Huntington, Douglas	Huntington, Donna L.
Hogerheide, Robert M.	Hogerheide, Nancy
Jewler, Patricia A.	Jorgenson, Karen
Kavolius, Barbara D.	Kavolius, Anthony
Kubicek, Mallory Maxwell Harris.	
Killian, Steven W.	Kilgallon, Mark
Kutsch, Maryvonne	Lehman, Joanne C.
Lapinski, Bernardine	Lapinski, Michael V.
Lynch, Chris	Morgan, Steven D.
MacDonald, Michael	Merrick, Brian J.
Miller, Ellen	Mack Robert John
Morgan, Robin Adria	Marden, Sharon Irene
Nielson, Daria	Nielson, Gary Scott
O'Connor, Doris L.	Pfohl, Ingrid
Pierce, Karen A.	Phelps, Robert A.
Phelps, Rebekah H.	Pierce, Robert E. Jr.
Puchalski, Ronald J.	Parsons, Raymond W.
Parks, Christina	Pearson, William E.
Pearson, Susan	Reed, William C.
Ready, Martha Lynn	Richard, Bette E.
Ricketts, Everett Jr.	Ready, Douglas A.
Richards, Susanne J.	Simon, Nina
Simon, Douglas	Swanson, John S.
Sylvia Ronald C.	Sylvia, Faith
Simos, Kenneth	Simos, Margaret
Trousdale, William M.	Towers, Natanya
Tenney Diane M.	Tracy, Sharon
Vinal, Marianne	Wertheimer, Howard
Walters, Timothy L.	Walters, Cynthia Mary
Wright, Priscilla	Wholley, John P.
Worth, David	Worth, Belinda Whipple
Wolfe, Stewart C.	Wing, Michael J.
Young, Paul Martin	Zielinski, Peter
Ziegler, Jill	

Vital Statistics 1976Births

1/Jan.17, a son, Thomas Jacob Soule, born to Lincoln Scott Soule and Gwen Elisabeth Sage Soule, in Northampton.

2/Jan. 25, a son, Joshua Patrick Chase, born to Edward D'Anville Chase and Mary Ann Mc Quirk Chase, in Greenfield.

3/April 23, a son, Chad Micah Blackbird, born to Theles John Blackbird and Florence Diane Clark Blackbird, in Greenfield.

4/April 30, a son, Dharma Erik Nielson, born to Gary Scott Nielson and Daria Ann Weklind Nielson, in Greenfield.

5/Sept. 30, a daughter, Kirsten Jane Hogerheide, born to Robert Merwin Hogerheide and Nancy Holopainen Hogerheide, in Greenfield.

6/Dec. 22, a daughter, Jimi Popcorn Walters, born to Timothy Lewis Walters and Cynthia Mary Hejl Walters, in Wendell.

7/ Dec. 28, a son, Jerald Andrew Facey, born to William Allen Facey and Linda Ruth Boutwell Facey, in Greenfield.

<u>Deaths.</u>					
Date	Place	Name	yr	age mo	ds
1/Jan. 1	Wendell	Josephine L. (Moore) Clark	85	11	7
2/Apr. 25	Athol	Donald Allen Collins	24	8	1
3/Apr. 5	Montague	Dorothy (Saunders) Lauro	70	7	30
4/July 13	Greenfield	Amos Appleton Lawrence- Slavas		3	5
5/Aug. 15	Athol	Nina M. Schouler	85	7	18

<u>Marriages</u>		
Date	Place	Groom and Bride
1/Jan. 31	Erving	Michael M. Sweeney Barbara Jean Devine
2/June 12	Greenfield	Edward A. Diemand Terry Gardner (Fisher)
3/June 17	Orange	David Arthur Lutz Marcia Kay Fournier
4/June 15	Wendell	Pliny A. Stebbins Margaret A. Murphy

<u>Game Licenses</u>		
Resident Citizen Fishin	46@ 8.25	379.50
Res. " Hunting	20 8.25	165.00
" " Sporting	29 13.50	391.50
Res. Cit. Fishing Minor	8 6.25	50.00
Non Res. Cit./Alien	1 14.25	14.25
Res. Cit. Trapping	1 11.50	11.50
Duplicates	4 1.00	4.00
Res. Citizens Sporting over 70	5	Free
Res. Citizen Fishing, paraplegic blind, mentally retarded.	1	Free



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Archerie Stamps	3 @	5.10	15.30
Waterfowl Stamps	6	1.25	<u>7.50</u>
	124		1,038.55

Fees			
111 @ .25	27.75		
3 .10	.30		
10 no fee			<u>28.05</u>

Forwarded to the Commonwealth		1,010.50
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Dog Licenses issued during the calender year  
1976

Males	73 @	3.00	219.00
Females	12 @	6.00	72.00
Spayed	32 @	3.00	96.00
Kennel	19 @	10.00	190.00
Kennel	2 @	25.00	<u>50.00</u>
			627.00
fees.	138 @	.35	<u>48.30</u>
Forwarded to Town Treasurer			578.70

  
Anna M.C.B. Hartjens,  
Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have audited the license  
Accounts (game & dog) of the Town Clerk of the Town of  
Wendell and believe them to be correct

Dolores I. Williston  
Auditor

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

On May 3, 1976, Lincoln Soule was elected as a new member of the Board of Health.

The Organizational Meeting was held on May 11, 1976. Raymond DuCharme was elected Chairman of the Board. Jessie Wetherby was appointed as Clerk, Agent and Epidemiologist.

On April 19, 1976 a letter was received from the Dept. of Environmental Quality Engineering citing the Town with eight violations of the regulations for the Disposal of Solid Waste.

A meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health and Mr. Peter Mokrzecky from the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering. It was agreed at this meeting to cover the Dump as well as was possible until funds were available after July 1, 1976.

On August 17, the Board of Health met with the Board of Selectmen. It was unanimously voted by both Boards to request an additional sum of money for Dump Maintenance at the Special Town Meeting on September 7, 1976. It was also unanimously voted to install a Transfer Station at the present Dump site, as opposed to a Land-Fill or other means. A sum of money was voted at the September 7 meeting, accordingly, bids were advertised by the Board of Selectmen. Bids were opened and discussed on November 9, 1976. On a four to one vote by both Boards, the contract was awarded to Waste Management, Inc.

On September 20, 1976 eleven townspeople participated in a Diabetic Screening Clinic. This was offered by the Athol-Orange Community Health Agency, a division of Athol Memorial Hospital.

On October 28, 1976 the Towns of Wendell and New Salem sponsored a Swine Flu Clinic at the Swift River Elementary School. This clinic was held for persons 65 and over and persons with health problems. Nineteen Wendell residents received Bivalent Flu Vaccine. A second clinic was held on November 16, 1976 for persons under 65. Forty townspeople received Monovalent Vaccine at this clinic.

Eighteen Applications for Subsurface Sewage Systems were received and processed. Twelve systems have been completed and Certificates of Compliance have been issued.

Five well samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory in Amherst for testing.

We wish to thank everyone who assisted in setting up the clinics and those who worked at the clinics. Their help is greatly needed and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Raymond DuCharme  
David Wilder  
Lincoln Soule



## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

OF PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1976  
compiled from the figures as entered on the tax list, not  
including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the  
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

## Number of parcels assessed

On personal estate -----	72
On real estate -----	362
Total -----	434

## Value of ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade -----	\$ 3,450.00
Machinery -----	412,884.00
Livestock -----	670.00
Other tangible property -----	8,450.00
	<u>\$425,454.00</u>

## Value of ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of buildings ---	\$207,974.00
Buildings exclusive of land ---	289,045.00
	<u>\$497,019.00</u>

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate ----- \$922,473.00

Tax rate per \$1,000.00- \$306.00

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes,  
including Overlay

On Personal Estate -----	\$130,189.19
On Real Estate -----	152,087.81
Total Taxes Assessed -----	<u>\$282,277.00</u>

## Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses -----	7
Ponies -----	5
Cows -----	2
Beef cattle -----	10
Oxen -----	2
Swine -----	5
Fowl-3000 chickens & broilers under	
4 mos. old- 15,000 laying hens and	
pullets over 4 mos. old	

Number of acres of land assessed --- 12,015.85

Number of dwelling houses assessed -- 249 dwellings

Number of camps assessed ----- 36

Each building used as a dwelling counts as ONE  
without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full  
and true copy of the TABLE of AGGREGATES according  
to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this fourteenth day of February, 1977,  
under the penalties of perjury.

Raymond E. Clary  
Joseph P. Hartman  
Robert K. Doddard

Board of Assessors  
of Wendell

## Report of the Fire Department 1976

Everett L. Ricketts  
Chief

Harry S. Williston III  
Deputy

The Wendell Fire Department responded to 21 alarms last year: including: 1 Dwelling fire, 1 car fire, 6 chimney fires, 2 dump fires, 1 brush fire, 2 Smoke investigations, 2 Cellar pumpings, 1 Search and Rescue call, 2 Illegal burnings and one First Aid call.

A total of approximately 1,040 man hours were required in response to these alarms. Wendell will be reimbursed by the B&M railroad for all the railroad caused fires in the amount of 5,280.00.

Some of the requirements of the Insurance Service Office have been met by your Fire Department, which will insure a cheaper rate on Homeowners Insurance. But with the apparatus we have plus the new truck we are cramped intolerably. Wendell definitely needs a new and larger station to house these vehicles and equipment.

The tone alert system has been incorporated in our communications system and to further increase the efficiency of this system, the Orange Lions have agreed to purchase a Tele-Patch for the Fire Department of Wendell. This unit will enable any red phone operator to activate the tone alert system and broadcast the emergency, from their homes, this will decrease the response time 100%.

Our special thanks and gratitude to the Orange Lions Club for this gift.

Since water is our most important agent for firefighting and the sources are the most remote, Wendell will definitely need a larger pumper-tanker (apx. 2000 gal. cap.) and a supply of 4" hose in the near future.

A special thanks to the firefighters, Road crew, Red Phone operators, Radio dispatchers and the Womens Auxilliary for thier dedication and assistance given throughout the year and also the food donated by the townfolk for the April forest fire.

With his resignation, this department has lost a truly dedicated, and conscientious firefighter, in the person of former Chief, Roland L. Jean. I sincerely hope I can follow his example of leadership ability, but I know his shoes will be hard to fill.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Everett L. Ricketts Sr.*

Everett L. Ricketts Sr.  
Chief

## REPORT OF THE WENDELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the calendar year 1976 the Wendell Police Dept. received over 320 calls. The department responded to complaints relating to 6 breaks into buildings, 19 reportable auto accidents, and other incidents involving assault, vandalism, trespassing, disturbing the peace, and assorted dog and domestic animal problems. The department gained the service of two additional police officers. These men along with the other members of the department began intensive training in October 1976 by the Orange Police Department Training Council.

Each week for 16 weeks the department attended a class given by Orange Police Officers in law enforcement techniques. Highlights of the course included training in motor vehicle laws, accident investigation, search and seizure, fingerprint techniques, and courtroom procedures. Additional training in life saving, CPR, and emergency childbirth followed the course.

The Wendell P.D. is now a member of the Franklin County Police Radio Network with communication to all Franklin County Police Departments.

As in past years we wish to thank the area police departments, the Massachusetts State Police, The Department of Natural Resources, and the many citizens of Wendell who aided us in performing our duties.

Special gratitude is given to the blue phone operators for their assistance to the town.

The people in our department have all given their time and energy to serve the community and to become more professional in the performance of their duties. Their interest in, and support of, the police department is a credit to the Town of Wendell.

I would like to thank former Chief Rubert Goddard for his cooperation and carry to him the gratitude and respect of many townspeople for his years of service to the town.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward J. Judice  
Chief, Wendell Police Dept.



## REPORT OF THE WENDELL FREE LIBRARY

Wendell Free Library has established itself as an up to date little library with a growing collection featuring books for every age group in a wide subject range including both pleasure and informational reading types.

We were happy to learn that Wendell Free Library was one of six libraries chosen in Franklin County to be a recipient of a Title I grant for \$500 worth of educational toys, games and puzzles from the Massachusetts Library Services and Construction Act. Use of these toys and games will be included in the upcoming summer reading program. This new resource plus continued additions of new books will hopefully encourage children to take advantage of the treasure of books and services that their local library is increasingly able to provide.

This marks the third year that the library has asked the Town for no increase in the annual budget. Instead, the trustees and Head Librarian, Donna Liebl have sought out other sources for grants and services. Besides the Educational Games and Toys Grant mentioned above, the library also recieved \$1,000 in State Aid for the second year, of which more than 20% was spent on books and magazines. A portion of the remaining State Aid Grant was set aside in a revolving account for a Library Improvement Fund to be saved over the years to build bathroom or additional facilities. The Neighborhood Youth Corps Program provided the library with a summer worker, Jerry Bigelow, who was very helpful in processing new books and in continuing the ongoing and tedious process of cataloguing. To date the shelf-list is complete. The remainder of the project involves typing this information onto cards and filing these into the card catalogue. Whereas the State government in the past was most attentive to libraries in high population areas, the focus has now shifted to improve ment in rural areas as well. The staff and trustees of Wendell Free Library will continue to avail themselves of outside sources whenever applicable.

In order to immediately fill the need for a good selection of adult current fiction, the library has been supplementing its holdings with paperbacks. However, hardcover literature is the main focus of our collection building efforts, with emphasis also placed upon acquiring magazines and records. Examples of subjects being purchased in the useful arts are auto repair, health care, animal husbandry, building, crafts, etc. The chilrens' and junior reading collection continues to grow.

Patrons of Wendell Free Library are invited to come aboard the Western Regional Public Library System's Bookmobile which visits Wendell roughly every six weeks. WRPLS also provides free films to the library for our winter film series.

We wish to thank Mr. Lauro for making a much needed book return, and Rol Brenneman for making the library hours sign.

This fall a young sugar maple tree was planted on the corner of the lawn in memory of Mrs. Lauro and the service which she gave to the library for many years.

Librarian Lois Carey opens the library during these hours: Tuesday 12-2; Wednesday 12-4, 6-8, Saturday 12-2.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Stebbins, Chairperson  
Marion Herrick  
Mary Puckey  
Kathy Becker  
Bob Leet  
Brian Merrick

We were just notified that our state aid status is no longer probationary as Wendell Free Library has met all the prescribed standards, including certain educational criteria required of our head librarian, Donna Liebl. This means Wendell Free Library is assured of receiving state aid as long as the library maintains itself within the existing standards.

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Selectmen & Voters  
of the Town of Wendell:

The Conservation Commission was first organized on June 12, 1975. In 1976 Neal Feltman was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Charles Ballou. We meet every two weeks at the Town Hall in conjunction with the Planning Board.

At the Annual Town Meeting of 1976, we presented the Town Clerk with the results of a joint study commissioned by the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board of the codes of laws and regulations pertaining to building plumbing, electricity and sanitation which the Commonwealth has promulgated. We wish to call attention to the existence and availability of these materials.

This year, with the assistance of Mr. Vernon Johnson of the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service and of the Natural Resources Technical Team of Franklin County, a Natural Resources Inventory for the town of Wendell was compiled and has been submitted. We wish to call attention to this study as well.

During 1976, we received two requests for determination of the applicability of the Wetlands Act to proposed construction in connection with the Wendell--New Salem School and private work. In both cases we determined that the Acts do not apply. We are actively engaged in discovering a way to decrease the state stipulated filing fee. We are also currently involved in researching top-soil removal bylaws. We have responded to the draft Environmental Impact Statement on the southern route of the proposed Route 2 construction.



We have represented the Town at joint meetings of the Franklin County Conservation Commissions and local Conservation Commissions, to keep abreast of latest developments.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Vincent, Chairperson  
Neal Feltman, Secretary  
Charles T. Smith

NEW SALEM/WENDELL UNION SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
TOWN REPORT - 1976-1977

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The 1976-1977 school year has been an exciting one for the towns of New Salem and Wendell. The Swift River School was opened in September and the transition for the children from small isolated school-houses and rented rooms was a success. The children have enjoyed the new school. It has provided them with fine opportunities for learning. With the help of volunteers, a school library has been established. Through the hard work of the staff, the children have made real strides towards knowing where they are supposed to be and how they are supposed to behave in the school.

In addition to a new school building, there was also a new principal and many new staff members. Leonard Strauss, who had previously served as a teacher in the Wendell Center School, was appointed principal after Jon Kallio's resignation. New teachers include Mary Jane Johnson who came to us from the Common School in Amherst, Judy Musco who had been teaching in the Cambridge Public Schools, and Judy Salpeter who had been teaching at the Sheperd Knapp School near Worcester. New teacher aides include Judy Jewett, Donna Linn, Cynthia Perlman, and Robert Leet. Brian Whittier was added as a part-time position to the custodial staff. Keith Fiske, the head custodian, had been appointed shortly before the beginning of the fiscal year. Faye Mitchell has been serving as school secretary since September.

Important new steps have been taken in curriculum and other parts of the school program. A multi-text approach was started in reading. With this approach, children are able to read books and materials appropriate to their abilities. Day workshops have been initiated so that children can work occasionally with parents and other volunteers as well as teachers on enriching activities. The playground committee, chaired by Mary-Ann Palmieri, composed of parents and teachers and working under the auspices of the Facilities Committee, has constructed a playground outside the school which will be used by children for a long time to come. We were also fortunate that a CETA crew, led by Neal Feltman, created a series of nature trails for us on the property in the rear of the school. I would like to express my gratitude and the gratitude of the New Salem/Wendell Union School Committee to the many people who have helped make the Swift River School a success.

Leonard J. Lubinsky  
Superintendent of Schools

## ROSTER OF PERSONNEL

## ADMINISTRATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Period of Service</u>
Leonard J. Lubinsky	Superintendent Union #28	BA, Brandeis University MAT, Oberlin College MA, U. of Massachusetts	August 1974 date
Leonard Strauss	Principal	BA, Harvard MA, Stanford	July 1976 date
Mary Jane Johnson	Kindergarten	BS, Syracuse M, Xavier University	September 1976 date
Joy Brenneman	Grades 1 & 2	BFA, U. of Massachusetts	September 1976 date
Judith Musco	Grades 1 & 2	BA, U. of Massachusetts	September 1976 date
Diane McGrath	Grades 3 & 4	BA, U. of Massachusetts	September 1974 date
Theodore Brown	Grades 3 & 4	BS, North Adams State College	September 1974 date
Nancy Gregg	Grades 5 & 6	BA, Miami University Oxford, Ohio	September 1971 date
Judy Salpeter	Grades 5 & 6	AB, Cornell M, U. of Massachusetts	September 1976 date
Joan Beattie	Learning Disabilities	BA, U. of Massachusetts	February 1975 date

AUXILIARY SERVICES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Period of Service</u>
Tacie C. Mann	Senior School Psychologist	AB, Mt. Holyoke College BS, Upsala College MS, U. of Massachusetts	November 1964 date
Lorraine Short	School Nurse	BS, University of Alberta	September 1974 date
Janice Cramer	Physical Education	BS, Sargent College	September 1976 date
Deborah Campbell	Music Supervisor	BA, Mt. Holyoke College	March 1975 date
Kathryn Issa	Instrumental Music	BM/Music, Ithica College	September 1975 date
Diane Winn	Art	BFA, Marlboro College U. of Massachusetts N.E. School of Art	December 1975 date
Gene Hersh	Speech Therapist	AB, U. of Indiana M/Ed. U. of Boston	September 1973 date
Wayne Miller, M.D.	School Physician		
Leonard Strauss	Attendance Officer		

TOWNS OF NEW SALEM AND WENDELLREPORT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

AREA	NS/W BUDGET 1976-1977	NS/W EXPENDED 1975-1976	NS/W PROPOSED 1977-1978	PROPOSED LOCAL SHARE OF TOTAL 48.41% - W
1000 ADMINISTRATION	12,844	14,680	15,073	7,297
2000 INSTRUCTION	140,451	109,286	153,605	74,360
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	6,141	5,187	8,880	4,299
4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	22,887	16,879	33,275	16,108
5000 FIXED CHARGES	11,738	7,483	16,488	7,982
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	0	0	173	84
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	1,240	717	1,390	673
TOTAL	195,301	154,232	228,884	110,803
<u>LOCAL RESPONSIBILITIES</u>				
3370114 Elementary Transp.	22,017	18,879	26,000	
3370164 Kindergarten Transp.	-	-	-	
3372124 Special Class Transp.	5,800	3,258	4,000	
3372334 Vocational Transp.	850	701	850	



4000	Maintenance of	-	-	-
	Grounds			
9100219	Elementary Tuition	-	400	-
9100129.1	Special Class Tuition	2,000	1,000	8,000
9100339	Vocational Tuition	2,500	2,139	2,500
9100699	Adult Education	50	-	100
	TOTAL	33,217	26,377	41,450

## ANNUAL REPORT

## TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

## RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1977

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Phyllis Drew	Orange	1978
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1979
Richard Swan	Orange	1978
Clyde Robbins	Orange	1977
Frances Miller	Orange	1977
Lillian Dennis	Orange	1977
Robert Fisher	Orange	1979
Kenneth Kavanaugh	Erving	1977
Daniel Griffin	Erving	1977
Dennis Legare	Petersham	1977
Dana Kennan	Petersham	1978
Nona King	New Salem	1977
Mary Ellen Easterbrooks	Wendell	1977
Student School Committee Representatives		
Becky Hunting	Kathy Sullivan	
Cindy Aldrich	Kathy Fisher	

Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District

Duane A. Nyman, Treasurer

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary to Mahar School District Committee

June P. Venette, Secretary to Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer

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AT A MEETING OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE HELD JANUARY 18, 1977, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS SUPERINTENDENT.

The report to the Mahar Regional School Committee covers the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. As such, all reports cover the final half of the 1975-1976 fiscal year and the first half of the 1976-1977 fiscal year.

The Mahar School Committee during the past year has spent a great deal of time and effort in carrying out its responsibilities to provide a quality secondary school program in Grades 7-12 for the students of the District. The Committee is faced with the need to provide adequate programs for the students who will go on to higher education, those who will need occupational training, and for students who need special education programs to develop their potential in today's society. Today, the schools must meet the needs of children who in the past would have left school at an early age. It is our stand that the Mahar School District must assume the responsibility of providing public education for all children.

To meet the above goals, the Mahar School Committee has conducted an in-depth study of the entire school operation through its two regular meetings per month and a large number of sub-committee meetings. Areas covered have been (1) the financial structure of the school, (2) local and state reimbursements, (3) a review of the school curriculum and a study of the personnel structure in both the professional staff and the non-teaching personnel. The Committee also encouraged the planning of in-service programs by the staff to develop a unified system of rules and school regulations.

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## FINANCE

The Mahar School Committee has been faced with the problem of holding school costs within reasonable limits with the constant problem of inflation, rising costs of services and the meeting of personnel salary requirements. Last year the net budget increase was kept to a 2.2% increase. The 1977-1978 budget is presently under review, and it is the intent of the Committee to present a no-growth budget. However, increased costs of health insurance, operating building costs, and anticipated salary costs presently being negotiated will make it difficult to achieve this goal. A critical financial problem is the loss of state aid under Chapter 492 (Regional School Aid) which will seriously affect the 1977-1978 budget. Regional aid is predicted on a formula using the equalized valuations of all the regional towns. Increases in valuations, particularly in Erving, will cause a reduction of at least \$150,000 in estimated receipts to use to lower the budget. The Committee has again had a bill filed in the General Court to continue funding as provided by the Schlosstein amendment in effect for the past two years. The Committee is also considering proposals which might allow Mahar towns to retain Grade 7 at the local schools, thus cutting costs and helping to alleviate overcrowding.

## CURRICULUM AND PERSONNEL

The Committee has made a study of the Program of Studies for the past year. The offering in all departments has been reviewed with the objective of achieving the best use of space and personnel. A policy has been instituted setting the minimum class size at 15 students, except in special education, unless approval is granted by the Committee. The elective courses offered in the high school are also under study with the faculty and administration.

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The Committee has also voted to discontinue the Occupational Education program at New Salem due to lack of continued enrollment and the difficulty of running an adequate program there.

The Committee is presently reviewing administrative costs in the instructional field which includes the use of department coordinators and directors who have substantial duties and are allowed school time for these purposes.

The Committee has approved a revised teacher evaluation procedure to improve the process of teacher evaluation, an area of increasing importance in personnel management if we are to assist our staff in self-improvement and to retain on the payroll the best qualified teachers.

The Committee approved a one-year sabbatical leave for Allen Mexcur to take a doctoral program at the University of Maine. Olinto Paoletti was named acting coordinator of Social Studies in his place for the year.

The Committee accepted the resignation of Frederick Hellen as Director of Athletics after 19 years of service in that post and selected Joseph Spadafora as his replacement.

#### SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Committee and administration worked closely with the Mahar Building Committee in developing a \$1,000,000 school building addition plan. The plan, which called for additional classrooms, an occupational education facility, special needs space, an enlarged library, and a gym station, was approved by the Department of Education for state funding. The proposal was voted unanimously by the Mahar Committee but failed to get town meeting approval. This action again jeopardized the future accreditation of the school by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. At the present time, alternative plans to reduce



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enrollment or to revise the agreement are being considered as ways to solve the space problem.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

In order to keep the citizens of the District fully informed on the services required to operate the Special Needs program at Mahar, I am enclosing again this year the full report of the Administrator of the program, Miss Jane Laughton. The report follows:

The Special Education Department at the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School has continued to provide adequate services to students diagnosed under the regulations of Public Law Chapter 766 as children in need of special education services.

The Special Needs Department consists of a full time Special Education Administrator-Coordinator designated to administer the regulations of Chapter 766 and to coordinate the various services being offered within the Special Needs Department, five full time special educators, five full time trained special education teacher aides and one part time Speech Therapist.

As of September, 1976, - 100 students were receiving special services on a daily basis in five programs established by the Mahar School to comply with Chapter 766.

The programs are in the areas of:

- Behavioral Disorders (mild-moderate)
- Developmental Delay
- Educational Adjustment
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Communication Disorders

All students within these programs are mainstreamed in the areas of art, music, physical education, home economics and industrial arts. Many students are also integrated into regular classes in one or more major subject areas.

As of September, 1976 - 18 students were receiving special services in programs provided at various locations outside the physical facility of the Mahar Regional School. Students requiring such programs are serviced through our membership in the CAPS Collaborative, Inc. located in Gardner, Ma., the Fitchburg-Leominster Rehabilitation Center, the Beech Hill Work Center, or through other placements at private day programs recommended by a Core Evaluation Team. Certain students are placed in selected Residential Treatment Centers as determined by a Core Evaluation Team. Other students are given individual instruction on a tutorial basis within a home or hospital setting as determined by a physician.

An on-going system has been established to monitor each student's program and evaluate student progress on a quarterly basis with a formal review completed at the end of a ten month period from the date of initial diagnosis.

Several special needs courses, at the graduate level, were offered at Mahar during the Spring of 1976 through Fitchburg State College and Keene State College. Twelve teachers took advantage of this service in order to improve their professional status.

The special education program still faces a critical shortage of space. In a recent audit by the Department of Education, a one-year waiver of the use of the corrective exercise room in the gymnasium was issued. Alternate space will have to be found for next year.

Further details on the school program will be found in the School Report which follows.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 1977-78

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ENROLLMENT</u> <u>10-1-1976</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>
Erving	126	11.403%	\$ 175,057.38
New Salem	62	5.611%	86,139.34
Orange	751	67.964%	1,043,374.50
Petersham	119	10.769%	165,324.28
Wendell	<u>47</u>	<u>4.253%</u>	<u>65,291.50</u>
	1105	100.000%	\$1,535,187.00

December 31, 1976

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the citizens of Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Heath, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Rowe, Shelburne, Sunderland, Whately, Warwick and Wendell.

With the close of 1976, the Committee has left behind the planning and organizing of the District, the construction of a building, the hiring of a superintendent-director, staff and faculty, and all the other nitty gritty things that were so important to open the doors to over 600 students last September. All of this on a budget planned for only 300 students.

To add to its problems, the loss of the superintendent-director forced the Committee to look for and to hire a new one. We were very fortunate to have Mr. James J. O'Neil, Jr. come on board as our new superintendent-director. With the ease and smoothness of the first day of school, and the days since, he shows his ability to handle the job. Of course, much credit also goes to Dr. Ray Franklin, Assistant Director and Mr. Raymond Avery, Director of Pupil Personnel Services and all other staff members who put a lot of ground work into the running of things during this interim period.

In this past year, we have had the addition of the Town of Whately to the District. With this addition, we are now tied with Cape Cod Vocational Technical as the largest school districts in the state.

Mr. Edward Tombs, a former committee member, was appointed Treasurer of the District. We have benefited in many ways from his experience and his handling of the District's monies.

During the year, the Committee received the resignation of Attorney Arthur Walder as the District's Counsel. He is to be commended for his service to the District. His successor, Attorney John Finn, comes to us well experienced and should serve us equally well.

Seven resignations from the Committee occurred in 1976 - James Carpenter of Gill, Andrew Wait of Greenfield, Edward Tombs of Greenfield, Paul Lively of Heath, Robert Avery of Montague, Ernestine Rogelberg of Warwick and Claire Stewart of Wendell. Their towns should commend them for the time and effort put into the successful operation of this school. They were replaced by Mrs. Shirley Flagg of Gill, Mrs. Jane Dutcher of Greenfield, Mr. Paul Viens of Greenfield, and Mrs. Joyce Ray of Warwick. As yet, Heath, Montague and Wendell have not chosen replacement committee members.



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On behalf of the Committee, I wish to thank Superintendent-Director James J. O'Neil, Jr., his administrative team, clerical and custodial staff, faculty, advisors, municipal officials and area educators for their assistance during the year. I look forward to another year of fine cooperation between the School District and the communities which have helped to make Franklin County Technical School a great opportunity for all students in Franklin County.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clarence H. Warner  
Chairman

## FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

December 31, 1976

Judith Beckwith, Bernardston  
Robert MacGregor III, Buckland  
Walker Miles, Colrain  
George Eldridge, Conway  
David Filkins, Deerfield  
Francis Dubay, Sr., Erving  
Shirley Flagg, Gill  
Marilyn Lee, Greenfield  
Paul Viens, Greenfield  
Domenic Ferrante, Greenfield  
Jane Dutcher, Greenfield

Vacancy, Heath  
Vacancy, Montague  
Charles Gloski, Montague  
Harold Overing, New Salem  
Marian Holbrook, Northfield  
John Riggan, Rowe  
Harold Harris, Shelburne  
Clarence Warner, Sunderland  
Joyce Ray, Warwick  
Vacancy, Wendell  
Jane Grybko, Whately

TO: Mr. Clarence Warner, Chairman  
Franklin County Technical School District Committee

FROM: James J. O'Neil, Jr., Superintendent-Director

I am pleased to submit this, as my first, and the District's fourth annual administrative report for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1976.

At the outset, I should emphasize that my summarization of the major events at the Franklin County Technical School during the first half of 1976 has been based upon the contributions of three individuals who held primary leadership functions during that period....Mr. John Riesenbergh, former Superintendent-Director, Dr. Ray E. Franklin, Assistant Superintendent-Director, and Mr. Raymond E. Avery, Director of Pupil Personnel Services. I am most grateful for their insight and assistance.

In a slight departure from the previous chronologically itemized reports, I shall attempt a summary of the significant activities as they contributed to the growth and development of the school. Also, since any dynamic growth implies some change, in my closing remarks, I shall attempt a brief prophetic look at the educational future of F.C.T.S.

Certainly, initial attention must be directed to the fact that this beautiful and functional school had been programmed and budgeted to open in September 1976 with an enrollment of 300 students. However, due to an incredible wave of applications, the Committee, in early Spring, voted to open the enrollment. Consequently, early on September 8, fourteen buses began unloading 630 students from the eighteen district and six non-district communities.

All energies were mobilized in the Spring and early Summer to properly equip and staff the school for this heavy enrollment. A number of crises created time consuming problems -- many of which could not be remedied until the opening day. Chief among these was a solution for the very complex transportation program. However, the smooth opening day led into an extremely productive fall and winter program.

Shortly after our official opening, on October 3, the Committee hosted a very successful Open House and Dedication. Dr. John Manning, Associate Commissioner of the Division of Occupational Education was the main speaker. Over 4000 visitors toured the school. In another dedicatory gesture, the Commonwealth's Board of Education held its October meeting in our school. Dr. Gregory Anrig, Commissioner of Education, and many guests were in attendance at this first for Franklin County.

An important asset to the F.C.T.S. educational community was the acceptance of Attorney John Finn as Committee Counsel. He replaced Attorney Arthur Walder who resigned in September after many faithful and productive years of service to the District. Also, in August, Dr. Spencer C. Flo offered to serve as the school's first doctor.

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Early in the school year, the Committee helped to contribute to a positive professional development program by enabling the administration to implement, in cooperation with Westfield State College, an after school teacher training program. Also, the first of six half-day in-service professional programs was begun in November.

Of major instructional and financial assistance this school year has been the development of the teacher aide program. In cooperation with the Greenfield CETA Consortium, ten teacher aides were employed under an On The Job Training grant thereby alleviating very crowded shop enrollments.

In late fall, the opening of our Food Trades dining room and our Cosmetology salon as public service classrooms complemented our successful Auto Mechanic and Auto Body production programs. Not only have these service programs enabled our students to prepare for their careers in actual occupational learning situations, but they also help to reduce the District's net operating cost. Also, late in the fall, the Committee voted to initiate a half-year Adult Evening Education program and a similarly introductory athletic program. The cross country, basketball, and volleyball teams have proved very popular.

Early in the school year, a strong extra curricular program began in the school. The Committee accepted student selected school symbols - an Eagle as the school mascot, light blue and royal blue as school colors, and an official name - Franklin County Technical School, soon shortened by the students to Franklin Tech. In conjunction with the strong extra-curricular program, student support for nontraditional technical school subjects soon developed. Art and Music classes became the focus for a number of group and individual projects.

A total staff evaluation program was begun in November. This, coupled with a Management By Objectives evaluation process for the administration should produce immediate and long range positive results.

A major portion of the early winter months has been devoted to the 1978 Fiscal Year budget preparations. The Franklin County Technical School teachers have organized into an organizational unit for negotiation purposes. The winter months also was a period allocated to community information. In cooperation with WHAI, a monthly radio broadcast has been developed for the Franklin County residents.

As I close this report, I would like to outline certain goals and objectives which, early in 1977, will become part of a more comprehensive report to the Committee. First, the Committee's decision to open three new shops in the 1977-78 school year will enable the student enrollment to climb a near daytime capacity of 760 students in eighteen trade and technical areas. Since these figures already exceed the architectural goals for the building, the plant must be utilized in its most advantageous economic and educational fashion.

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Certainly, very early in the future, the needs of those under served and unserved District students will need to be met. Most likely, this means the introduction of some form of late afternoon and evening programs. Also, adults seeking retraining, career change opportunities, and leisure time pursuits will be seeking educational opportunities.

In order to further extend our day school facilities, it will be necessary to introduce extensive work study, cooperative work experiences, and community service projects as training sites. Plans are already under way to collaborate with our area high schools and the Greenfield Community College to cross utilize our educational plans and programs.

Strong affirmative action programs are being structured to comply with the need to recruit and positively influence those students who have not been served in the past.

Finally, this school community is committed to a completely comprehensive utilization of its facilities as a beneficial economic, educational, and social stimulus for the Franklin County area. We will offer our services and resources -- both staff and plant to the short and long range betterment of the county's people and institutions.

In closing, I would like to extend my appreciation to the staff and student body of Franklin Tech for helping me to mark this exciting and auspicious beginning. Also, thank you to the townspeople, business and industrial leaders, fellow educators who have so unselfishly donated their time and talent to this undertaking. Most especially, I extend my gratitude to the twenty-two elected Committee members who have extended their support, encouragement, and confidence in this challenging task.



FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FISCAL YEAR 1978 BUDGET ASSESSMENT  
7/1/77 Through 6/30/78  
TOTAL ASSESSED BUDGET \$2,200,773.

TOWN	OPERATING %	OPERATING SHARE	SPECIAL OPERATING %	SPECIAL OPERATING SHARE	TOTAL OPERATING SHARE	CAPITAL %	CAPITAL SHARE	TOTAL ASSESSMENT
BERNARDSTON	7.25	131,356.44	3.81	1,143.00	132,499.44	2.785	9,997.03	142,496.47
BUCKLAND	3.53	63,957.00	4.76	1,428.00	65,385.00	3.325	11,935.42	77,320.42
COLRAIN	2.79	50,549.58	3.37	1,011.00	51,560.58	2.955	10,607.27	62,167.85
CONWAY	2.97	53,810.85	1.97	591.00	54,401.85	2.020	7,250.99	61,652.84
DEERFIELD	10.59	191,871.00	8.67	2,601.00	194,472.00	7.170	25,737.43	220,209.43
ERVING	3.72	67,399.44	3.20	960.00	68,359.44	5.710	20,496.62	88,856.06
GILL	3.16	57,253.29	3.40	1,020.00	58,273.29	2.335	8,381.72	66,655.01
GREENFIELD	28.44	515,279.62	36.62	10,986.00	526,265.62	32.405	116,320.99	642,586.61
HEATH	1.11	20,111.13	0.78	234.00	20,345.13	1.045	3,751.13	24,096.26
MONTAGUE	18.59	336,816.04	15.34	4,602.00	341,418.04	13.690	49,141.62	390,559.66
NEW SALEM	0.56	10,146.15	1.05	315.00	10,461.15	0.935	3,356.28	13,817.43
NORTHFIELD	5.57	100,917.99	6.09	1,827.00	102,744.99	5.295	19,006.93	121,751.92
ROWE	0.56	10,146.15	0.44	132.00	10,278.15	8.810	31,624.38	41,902.53
SHELburne	3.72	67,399.44	4.46	1,338.00	68,737.44	3.350	12,025.16	80,762.60
SUNDERLAND	1.86	33,699.72	2.24	672.00	34,371.72	3.910	14,035.34	48,407.06
WARWICK	1.49	26,996.01	0.88	264.00	27,260.01	0.955	3,428.07	30,688.08
WENDELL	1.49	26,996.01	0.44	132.00	27,128.01	0.745	2,674.25	29,802.26
WHATELY	2.60	47,107.14	2.48	744.00	47,851.14	2.560	9,189.37	57,040.51
	100.00%	\$1,811,813.00	100.00%	\$30,000.00	\$1,841,813.00	100.000%	\$358,960.00	\$2,200,773.00



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Member Towns:  
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Orange  
Warwick  
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January 24, 1977

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Under Veterans Benefits, Chap. 115, there were five active cases during the calendar year 1976. A total of two thousand four hundred and forty-one persons within the District was assisted by our office for various associated veterans' problems during normal working hours.

Following four years as Veterans' Agent and Director, Harold F. Calcari, Sr. resigned effective April 30, 1976. Victor H. Coleman was appointed to fill the position effective May 1, 1976. He resigned effective August 31, 1976, also declaring the position required more time than he could devote. The appointment of Arnold W. Bergeron became effective September 13, 1976.

Respectfully submitted

*Arnold W. Bergeron*  
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Agent and Director













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